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# CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

## YOUNG ORATORS CONTEST.

For the Junior Oratorical Prize at Pennsylvania State College,

BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE.

**Charles Franklin Shoop, of Mechanicsburg, Carries Off First Honors and George Abraham Elder, of Philipsburg, is a Good Second.**

OTHER SPEAKERS DESERVE PRAISE.

The annual oratorical contest of the Junior class of the Pennsylvania State College was held Monday evening commencing at 8 o'clock in the College Chapel. This beautiful hall was crowded to the doors with a large and intelligent audience who listened attentively to the exercises of the evening.

Promptly at the hour appointed the faculty and the young contestants filed in and took their seats on the stage, the faculty on the left and the students on the right. The hall was tastefully draped with bunting and at each side of the stage was banked beautiful flowers and potted plants.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Chappel's famous orchestra from Williamsport. Several times they were compelled to respond to encores.

Hon. Geo. W. Atherton, president of the college, presided and introduced the speakers and announced their subjects. The programme rendered was as follows :

Music—March.
Oration, - Our Relations with the Indians: Thomas Crumley, Wayne.
Oration - - National Jealousy; George Abraham Elder, Philipsburg.
Music—Overture, William Tell. - *Rossini.*
Oration, - - - - Trusts: Guy Wise, Allentown.
Oration, - - - Character Building Charles Franklin Shoop, Mechanicsburg.
Music—Fra Diavolo, - - - *Auber.*
Oration, - - - The Call for Engineers: Thomas Harrison Miller, Bruin.
Oration, - The Restriction of Immigration Albert Miles Arney, Centre Hall.
Music—Medley, Popular Airs - - *Dewitt.*

After due deliberation the decision of the judges was announced by one of their number, Mr. A. S. Miller, of Philadelphia. The first honor was awarded to Chas. Franklin Shoop, of Mechanicsburg; and the second honor to George Abraham Elder, of Philipsburg. The judge also favorably mentioned the orations of Thos. Harrison Miller, of Bruin; Albert Miles Arney, of Centre Hall and Thomas Crumley, of Wayne.

### The Graduate.

Many young persons have finished their school life and are now ready to begin the serious work of life. Some of the graduates will have little difficulty in getting down to work, because they are naturally adapted to the performance of certain sorts of the world's work, but others will have a more difficult experience, not only because they may not be as well informed as their rivals, but also because they lack that nameless and indescribable something which enables those who possess it to succeed. All who will make a successful record in this world will understand from the very beginning that the education they received in the school or the university was simply the beginning, and that the real education comes from the experience of actual practical life.

### Indiana Man Gets Damages.

Albert Clawson, of Indiana, who recently brought suit to recover $25,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the death of his son Robert, was awarded $1,500 by the court at that place Saturday evening. The defendant made a motion for a new trial, claiming that plaintiff should have been non-suited This motion is now under consideration. Robert Clawson was killed January 5th, while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Bradenville. The young man, with several companions was on his way to work, and, owing to the dense fog and the engineer's negligence in blowing the whistle did not see the train until it was too late.

### Band Contest at DuBois.

Five thousand people assembled in the driving park, at DuBois Friday, to hear the contest between the bands of the Western Pennsylvania and New York Band Tournament Association, First prize went to the McDonald, Pa., band. The other four went to the Logan band, of Altoona; Keystone band of Reynoldsville; Glen Campbell and Osceola bands in the order named. The Altoona band also carried off the prize for the best quick-step.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

**Preached by Dr. Colfelt, Opens 40th Annual Commencement at State.**

The fortieth annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College, opened Sunday morning with the Baccalaureate sermon as delivered by Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of the Oxford Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia, but formerly college preacher and dean of ethics at the college.

The services began at 10:45 a. m., and the beautiful chapel was crowded with people many having driven from Bellefonte and all surrounding country. The singing was rendered by a choir of young men whose voices blended very sweetly together.

Dr. Colfelt took for his subject "The Worth of Fidelity to Duty," and he took his text from the Gospel according to Luke, 19th chapter and 17th verse : "Because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities." Dr. Colfelt ably sustained his reputation on this occasion as one of the most eloquent and learned pulpit orators of the day. He spoke in part as follows :

"In the parable from which the text is taken the government of ten cities was no easy task, and burden is the reward of him who has made his one pound ten. The uniform teaching of Christ is that it rewards its best servants by larger trusts, higher activities, more extended responsibilities. We often speak of small duties as if they were a weakness and burden. We deprecate and evade them. If we were wise we should thank God for them and ask for more.

"The honey bee has not merely hived a bit of honey at the end of the day's flight, but has borne the pollen every whither to fructify the fruit. So the honey of satisfaction we get for ourselves out of life is a small gain compared with the pollen of help and cheer which we bear to waiting souls we were not seeking or expecting to bless. No one can live a true life one day without sending forth incidental power which will be wrought into God's plan and form a help to all.

"People talk of opportunities, of the tide taken at the flood. Opportunities and flood-tides come to every man. But every man is not prepared to meet them. Only fidelity, to have which is least, will give this preparation. Do you want to be promoted in life? Be faithful in the very little!" Dr. Colfelt closed his sermon with an appeal for scrupulous fidelity to truth, purity, honor and manliness.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT CENTRE HILL.

The old Presbyterian Church, at Centre Hill was Monday afternoon the scene of what might have been a fatal accident, about two months ago this old church, the oldest perhaps in the county, and known as the Sinking Creek Presbyterian Church was sold at public auction. The purchasers, Messrs. Boozer and Brisbin, of Centre Hall concluded to tear down the edifice and a few days ago a gang of workmen began the work of demolition Monday afternoon the workmen were engaged in tearing out the upper girders or joice. The roof and rafters being disposed of. The girders being old and doubtless rotted by time and service gave way at one end and precipitated all the men into the basement a distance of twenty-five feet.

Aaron Thomas, William Meyer and John Burkholder were severely injured the others escaping without harmful results. Thomas and Meyer each had several ribs broken and were badly bruised. Burkholder had many of his teeth knocked out and his lower jaw bone badly crushed. The injured men were taken to their respective homes in Centre Hall where they received proper and effective medical attention.

### An Excellent Hotel.

Monday evening a reporter for this paper had the pleasure of taking a meal at the well known State College hotel owned and managed by Landlord S. S. Grieb. We found that gentleman very busy, but not to busy to make it comfortable for each and every guest stopping under his hospitable roof. The State College hotel is first class in every particular. They set a first class table and every comfort is afforded to those who are so fortunate as to make it their headquarters. Landlord Grieb is a very pleasant gentleman, courteous and obliging in every particular.

THE nineteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association opened at Hazleton Wednesday morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. C. W. Kline, after which the several committees of the convention were appointed. There are about 200 delegates in attendance.

—Winburne Clearfield County, proposes celebrating the Fourth of July in old fashion style. Excursion rates for the occasion have been secured over the Beech Creek road.

—The Hook and Ladder Fire Company of Milesburg will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 21st. Their festivals are usually a grand success.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEON.

A Pleasant Feature of the College Commencement.

OVER 400 GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

**Gen. James A. Beaver Presided—Addresses by Col. Hiram Young —Henry T. Harvey, F. T. Cole and Dr. L. M. Colfelt.**

ALUMNI OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

The annual Alumni dinner in the armory was the principal feature of Tuesday at the Commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College. It was held at 12 o'clock noon and over four hundred guests were in attendance. The banquet hall presented a very fine appearance it being specially decorated for the occasion. The guests formed in line in the rotunda of the main building and marched in a body to the armory. While the guests were being seated and during the serving of the luncheon Chappels famous orchestra from Williamsport discoursed delightful music.

The tables ten in number fairly groaned under their weight of good things and members of the Freshman class attired in military uniforms waited on the guests in an admirable manner. The banquet was served by Caterer Charles F. Harrison of Bellefonte and did full credit to that gentleman's well known skill in that line.

After all had partaken bountifully of the viands set before them, Gen. Beaver rapped for order and after a short but appropriate speech proceeded in a graceful manner to introduce the different speakers. The first speaker was that veteran journalist of 35 years experience Col. Hiram Young, of York, who gave an interesting talk on "The Relations of the Press to State College." He suggested the thought that State College invite the State Editorial Association to visit the College.

The next speaker was Henry T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven, who spoke for the Alumni. He was a student at the College before the war and related some interesting incidents showing how the College has grown in that time. When he went to school there was only a part of the present main building erected and they took their meals in an old shed.

Major Frederick Watts, of the class of '62, was called on for a speech but his modesty kept him from responding and Mr. Harvey said a few words in his stead.

F. T. Cole, of the class of 1900 spoke for his fellow graduates. He is a witty talker and made a decided hit. In closing he asked the class to arise and give their college yell which they did with a vim.

The closing talk was given by Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, who paid a high compliment to President Atherton, Gen. Beaver, the faculty and the board of trustees for the excellent work accomplished. He prophesied a bright future for the College and a continued growth and wider scope of usefulness. He closed with some kind words of advice to the graduates.

At the meeting of the Alumni held at 10 a. m. Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry T. Harvey Esq., of Lock Haven, president; Prof. George C. Butz, secretary and treasurer and Prof. William A. Buckbout, thisorian.

Tuesday evening the Thespians rendered "She Stoops to Conquer" in the Chapel before a large and appreciative audience.

### A Boalsburg Citizen Dead.

Isaac Woomer, one of Boalsburg's well known citizens died at his home in that place Sunday evening. Death was due to heart disease and stomach trouble combined. He was born in Union county 67 years ago and had spent most of his life at Boalsburg. Eight children, four sons and four daughters survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. He was by trade a saddler. A member of the Reformed church he always took a great interest in church work. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. A Black.

—Wood offals at the mills, that in past years was considered of no account, is now being utilized for lath and other purposes, caused by timber becoming scarcer each year. This stuff was put on heaps and burned simply to get rid of it, and thus thousands of cords were disposed of which now would be gladly used for fuel and other purposes.

—The 54th anniversary of the Clearfield Baptist association will be held at Clearfield, June 14th and 16th.

### THE CURTIN MONUMENT FUND.

**The Committees Held Joint Meeting Saturday P. M.—Fund Has Reached $12,000 and Still Growing.**

The Centre county Soldiers Monument and Curtin Memorial committee held a meeting in the arbitration room at the Court house Saturday afternoon at which a full attendance of members was present. The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the committee Gen. James A. Beaver, who made a report of the work accomplished since the last meeting held here early in April. Soliciting committees have been placed in every election precinct in the county, who have gone to work raising the necessary fund. Responses are being made, and there is no doubt of the ultimate success. At present there is virtually a fund of close to $12,000, with promises and pledges for an additional large amount. Correspondence has been held with prominent Pennsylvania Reserve soldiers, with Department Grand Army authorities and with a number of the Soldiers Orphan's Sixteeners, and the responses indicate a very liberal interest and that all the organizations will co-operate to the extent of their ability. An effort is also being made to reach every companion of the Loyal Legion, of which ex-Governor Curtin was a very honored member.

The following committees were appointed :

Design—Geo. W. Atherton, chairman ; Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin, Hon. Jno. G. Love, Col. Geo. A. Fairlamb, Jas, Harris, A. V. Miller, Col. J. L. Spangler, Col. W. F. Reeder, Capt. C. T. Fryberger, Capt. S. H. Bennison, Hon. Jno. Hamilton, C. M. McCurdy, Jno. M. Dale, Ellis L. Orvis, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Robt. F. Hunter, Geo. M. Boal, Geo. R. Meek. Miss Redifer.

Location—Gen. Daniel H. Hastings, Gen. Jno. I. Curtin, A. O. Furst, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Daniel Heckman, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, D. F. Fortney, Capt. S. H. Williams, Henry Brockerhoff, C. M. Bower, Hon. P. Holmes, W. R. Jenkins, Jno. P. Harris, C. T. Gerberich, Capt. W. H. Fry and Harry Keller.

A handsome souvenir suitable for framing will be printed and given to each contributor.

A motion was made and carried that the location be chosen and ground set apart and dedicated for the monument during one of the days of the coming Centre county centennial.

### SLY CUPID AT BOALSBURG.

**Two Young Hearts United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock.**

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the home of William Meyers near Boalsburg was the scene of a very pretty home wedding. The happy couple in this event was Miss Virginia Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Meyer and Prof. Edward Heintzleman Meyer, of Boalsburg.

The ceremony was performed on the large front veranda of the Meyer home which had been gaily festooned for the occasion.

Rev. A. A. Black, the Reformed minister at Boalsburg, pronounced the words which united these young people in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of over one hundred guests.

The wedding march was rendered by Prof, Philip H. Meyer, but there was no best man or bridesmaids.

Prof. Meyer is an instructor at State College but they expect to make their home at Boalsburg.

—Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, State Treasurer, has been elected colonel of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P.

The procrastination of the Ohio couple, aged 86 and 88, who have just married after a courtship of 70 years, deserves a medal.

—John Carson, a Brookville young man, was struck by the southbound express on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road and instantly killed, at DuBois, Friday.

—Over 1,700 trees have been planted in New York City during the past year by the New York Tree Planting association, of which former Mayor William L. Strong is president.

—A factory for the manufacture of battlefield "relics" has been discovered hidden away in a clump of trees at Gettysburg. Old bullets, cannon balls, soldier buttons, swords and buckles are turned out in large quantities.

—Thursday morning of last week after midnight the steam saw mill, grist mill and planing mill of Frank Kessinger at Eagleville, Centre county, was destroyed by fire. Four men who were in the mill had a narrow escape from being burned up and had barely time to escape with a few of their clothes. The origin of the fire is not known. No insurance.

## NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

By Our Resident Correspondent at the Federal Capital.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING THERE

Promotion of General Otis—He Tells Our Lawmakers Many Things Not in the Official Dispatches—Hanna to Remain at the Head of the Republican National Committee.

McKINLEY HAS NO CHOICE FOR V. P.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 12, 1900.

President McKinley had a most interesting conference with Major General E. S. Otis, who came direct from the Philippines to Washington, and who will this week go to his home in Rochester, N. Y., the citizens of which will give a public reception in his honor on the 15th inst. Gen. Otis warmly thanked the President for his promotion, and the President quite as warmly assured him that the promotion was given him because his good work in the Philippines deserved it, and in addition extended his personal thanks. Gen. Otis gave the President and members of the Cabinet many details of his work in the Philippines which had necessarily been left out of his official report, and the information added to the high esteem already felt for Gen. Otis, in Washington. When the whole history of our occupation of the Philippines is written, Gen. Otis will be shown to possess a wonderful combination of military and executive ability, both exercised under difficult conditions.

President McKinley's instructions to our Minister to China and to the American Naval Officers in Chinese waters as to the policy to be pursued, during the revolution in China by the "Boxes" an anti-foreign secret organization, are short, plain and patriotic—"act in concert with the naval forces of European power for the protection of American and European lives and property, but form no entangling alliances." In other words, the President is willing to have our Naval forces help protect lives and property, but is fully determined that the U. S., shall not be dragged into any European schemes having for their object interference with the internal affairs of the Chinese government. That is a policy which every American should be willing to endorse and stand by, but, the democrats are already trying to distort it so that they can make political capital out of it. Their desperate need for political capital makes them reckless of facts.

When Secretary Long advertised for proposals for armor plate for the battleships that will be ready for it during the coming fiscal year, he raised the club which Congress placed in his hand over the heads of the two companies which have plants to make this armor. Whether he will strike depends entirely upon those companies. If they will submit bids for the armor needed at what he considers fair and reasonable prices, Secretary Long will give them the contract. If they are too greedy in their prices he will exercise the authority conferred upon him by Congress,—a high compliment to his integrity—and proceed at once to establish a government armor-making plant, which would mean the end of private armor-making. If those armor-makers exercise good business sense, they will meet Secretary Long's idea of what is a fair price to pay for armor.

Democrats are not doing so much talking about the ordering of several regiments of the regular army to the Philippines, since they found out that the only object of Secretary Root in sending the regulars was to allow some of the volunteer regiments which have seen the hardest service to come home.

Secretary Root, Lieut. Gen. Miles, Maj. Gen. Corbin and quite a party of officials have gone to West Point to attend the commencement exercises at the Military Academy. Neither Gen. Miles nor Gen. Corbin are West Pointers.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver, Iowa's popular member of the House is being strongly pushed for second place on the McKinley ticket, and if Iowa wasn't such a sure republican state, he would be almost sure of winning, and he may do so anyway. Personally, no better man could be nominated.

Senator Mason, of Ill., who made several speeches during the session of Congress against administration policies, called on President McKinley and assured him that he would take the stump for the Philadelphia ticket and assist in rolling up an old-time republican majority, in Illinois.

Senator Hanna has consented to remain at the head of the republican national committee during the coming compaign. This statement is made on authority only second to that of Senator Hanna himself, who still declines to discuss the matter for publication, further than to say that the chairman of the committee will be announced after the State delegations to the Philadelphia Convention have chosen the members of the new committee.

Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the friendly relations of President McKinley with all the prominent members of the party than that he has no choice for the Vice Presidency. He says that any man who can get the votes of a majority of the convention will be entirely satisfactory to him. This leaves the contest for the second place open to all Republicans. It is usually the case that a President about to be nominated has objections to some of those mentioned as his running mate, and expresses them.

### AGRICULTURISTS.

**Meeting of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture at Lock Haven.**

Friday at noon the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture closed a very profitable two days meeting at Lock Haven.

Thursday afternoon's session was presided over by S. R. Downing, of Chester county. The session was occupied in receiving the written reports from the county institute managers. Remarks were made by the members upon the conclusions and inquiries as made by the managers.

Deputy Secretary A. L. Martin explained at different times the workings of the department and the difficulties it labored under to reconcile the many conflicting requests. The advisability of holding one and two day sessions of county institutes ; whether they should meet at different places in the county or in towns that favored the institute the most ; and many other phases of the subject were discussed.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That this morning appoint a committee of five members from the roll of institute managers to be known as a legislative committee, to prepare and have presented to the next Legislature a bill asking for an increased appropriation, to be used by the department of agriculture in extending the institute work of the department of agriculture and that the county managers use their best efforts in co-operation with such committee to secure the passage of the same.

The chair appointed the following named as the committee : D. M. Pry, Washington county ; W. H. Brosius, Lancaster; S. F. Barber, Dauphin ; M. N. Clark, Westmoreland and Dr. M. E. Conrad, Chester.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Hon. Geo. E. Heyburn, a member.

At Thursday evenings session addresses were made on agricultural subjects by J. H. Peachy, of Belleville ; Prof. Geo. E. Butz, of State College ; C. L. Peck, of Coudersport ; Enos H. Hess, of State College ; Worthy Master W, F. Hill, of Westford ; Dr. Wm. Frear, of State College and Prof. S. B. Heiges, of York.

The closing session Friday morning was presided over by S. F. Barber, of Harrisburg. "The Soil as an Economic" was discussed by Hon. T. Philips, of Atglen, The remaining hours were then taken up in a general discussion on topics of equalization of taxation, farming, the best methods of conduting county institutes etc.

While discussing taxation, Mr. Piollet, of Bradford, offered the following, which was adopted :

In view of the fact that the tax laws of the state are so little understood by farmers generally :

*Resolved*, That we hereby recommend that the subject be presented as a subjec at every farmers' institute in the state, for the coming year and that the department furnish adequately trained instructors.

The session was closed by Calvin Cooper, of Bird in Hand, addressing the members on the subject "Nine Years with Crimson Clover," and by a paper by L. W. Lighty, of East Berlin, on the "Management of Cows."

—The large machine shop of the Iron and Steel company at Scottdale was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday evening. Much valuable machinery was ruined, and the loss will reach about $15,000 or $20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought the building was struck by lightning during a heavy storm that passed over there that evening. About twenty men have been thrown out of work.

—The Clearfield Lumber Company will build seventeen houses at the new coal town in Canoe township, Indiana county. A Punxsutawney firm will build half that many.

# THE POWERFUL BOXERS

## They Number Fully Four Million, Manipulated by Zealous Men.

### VILLAGES JOIN THE MOVEMENT.

**Parties of Foreigners, When Approaching the Villages, Are Driven Back by Armed Bands—Secret Orders From Pekin Protect the Rebels**

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Pekin had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxers movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official dispatches to Vienna from Pekin aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000 and manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbers alone. The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing June 7, says:

"For the last three days the whole community of Tien Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers.There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien Tsin are joining the Boxer movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character.

"Parties of foreigners, when approaching the villages, are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Machang, on the Grand canal, within 20 miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to re-establish the regular working of the Pekin-Tien Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the wood work of the bridges.

"Gen. Nieh seems bent upon acting with energy and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxers, which has begun to demoralize his army."

Secret orders from Pekin, the protector of the rebels, has paralyzed military action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand. The legations at Pekin have wired for reinforements.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yokahama, dated Friday, describing the effect upon Japan of the refusal of the Korean emperor to give an audience to the Japanese minister regarding the torture and execution of political suspects, says:

"The feeling here is exceedingly excited. It may not be possible for the government to keep it in check, as the officials were able to do at the end of March, when Russia made her demands, particularly on the question of Masampho. It is thought here that Russian influence is behind the affront given by Korea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is very bitter, and grave developments are possible."

The Pekin correspondent of The Times telegraphs:

"Particulars received here show that Messrs. Norman and Bobinson, the missionaries, were hacked to pieces in circumstances of revolting barbarity. The Chinese government cannot be exonerated from the charges of complicity in these murders. From the beginning its action will bear only one interpretation, namely, that of approval of the anti-foreign movement, which has had these results.

"The government has delegated as a commissioner to Cho Chau and Pao Ting Fu, the chief centers of the Boxers, to investigate the report, a notorious anti-foreign official who is known to be in sympathy with the Boxers and who was the director of a mining and railway bureau that was founded to thwart all railway and mining developments.

"The news that Gen. Nieh's foreign drilled soldiers had fired upon the Boxers who were destroying the railway near Tien Tsin was favorably received as giving some ground for hope that the government would change its policy. Now arrives the intelligence that Nieh's troops have been ordered to return to camp at Lu Tai and that their action has been condemned. The tsung-li-yamen, however, denies the truth of the latter statement. But the denials of the tsung-li-yamen are never convincing. If it be true, the news must be regarded as serious.

The American missionary conference yesterday sent a dispatch to President McKinley appealing for protection and asserting that the missionaries at Pao-Ting-Fu and other places are in extreme danger, that the Tung Chau mission station has been abandoned, that chapels have everywhere been burned and that hundreds of native Christians have been massacred.

"The serious conditions of affairs in Pekin is reacting upon the provinces. The French minister here has received a telegram saying that the French consul at Mong-Tszo and the French agent at Yun Nan Fu have both been compelled to retire from their posts, as the viceroy announced that he was unable to guarantee their safety.

The Boxers yesterday burned a Russian chapel at Tung Tingan, 35 miles north of Pekin.

Indemnity claims to a very large amount have already been filed by the European ministers at Pekin with the tsung-li-yamen. The Belgian minister claims 250,000,000 francs.

As regards the grouping of the powers at Pekin it is remarked that the United States goes with Great Britain and France goes with Russia, Germany and Japan maintaining strict reserves.

## CUBA'S CORRUPT COURTS.

**Decisions Can Be Secured For Cash in the Island Capital.**

Havana, June 9.—Senor Baccarrisz, a Cuban agent for a well known grade of flour, recently had a matter in litigation. The clerk of the court called upon him and said that for four centenes (about $20) a decision would be rendered in his favor. He refused, and a decision was rendered against him. He laid the matter before Gen. Wood, who advised him to appeal, and suggested that, if he were approached again, he should mark the money and endeavor to have a detective present to overhear the negotiations.

Thursday the secretary of the judge of the cathedral court called upon Baccarrisz and told him that for ten centenes the appeal decision would be given in his favor. An appointment was made for another interview, and when the secretary arrived, accompanied by the under secretary, a detective was in hiding, who heard the entire discussion and arrested the secretary when he was leaving the building with the money, taking him to the tombs of Havana, where he was able to obtain bail.

A lawyer who was consulted by Baccarrisz advised him not to have the man arrested, as such a step would be considered "unpatriotic," especially as the Americans would be able to say that the Cubans were worse than themselves.

This last suggestion was timely enough, for the Americans, ever since the occupation, have had good reason to consider the courts of Cuba the most corrupt courts that exist in any civilized country.

The custom house fraud cases have been set down for trial on June 25, but it is generally felt that conviction is impossible, as every judge and lawyer concerned has relations or friends among the accused.

## THREE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

**Two Hundred Others Narrowly Escape Death by the Accident.**

Glouster, O., June 9.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned early yesterday morning by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2, and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed, and their bodies probably cannot be recovered for some time, as the mine is still on fire. These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion, and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken and others suffered slight injuries.

Joseph leaves a large family. The other two were single. Joseph and McClellan were both Americans. Swanson was a Swede. There were 400 men employed in the mine. Had the explosion occurred a few moments later the destruction of human life would have been fearful to contemplate.

## MAYOR ASHBRIDGE'S REPLY

**To the Demand of a Committee For Director English's Dismissal.**

Philadelphia, June 9.—The reply of Mayor Ashbridge to the communication of the citizens' committee relative to the English-Wanamaker episode of a few weeks ago was made public last night. The mayor denies that Director English visited Mr. Wanamaker in his capacity as a public official, but that his call was purely that of a private citizen to protest against the publications in The North American (which is owned by Mr. Wanamaker's son) regarding Director English private affairs and those of his family. The mayor says that Mr. Wanamaker had previously informed Mr. English that he did not approve of such publications, and that Mr. Wanamaker had invited Mr. English to call upon him in case of recurrences of such objectionable publications.

Relative to the demand that Mr. English be dismissed unless his innocence can be clearly established, the mayor says that from the earliest days of the Anglo-Saxon race an accused person has been presumed innocent, yet the committee, he says, would have him now apply the directly opposite rule in the case of trusted official. Under such test he says no man could ever be safe.

The mayor makes no direct comment on the request for his own resignation. He concludes his letter as follows: "I recognize the right of every citizen and newspaper to criticize all my official and public acts, and I shall now and at all times welcome you when it shall please you to call for that purpose, but I protest against the willful, groundless and indiscriminate defamation of personal character for any cause, and especially when prompted by motives of personal and political malice or revenge, and I claim for myself the right to defend my personal and family interests, and shall ever accord the same right to all city employes while I remain mayor."

**Sharkey Won in the First Round.**

New York, June 9.—Tom Sharkey easily defeated "Yank" Kenny in the first round of what was to have been a 25 round bout before the Broadway Athletic club last night. Sharkey took the aggressive from the start and drove his antagonist all over the ring, and finally ended the battle with a righthand smash on the jaw, which put the big fellow down and out. Before the men entered the ring even money was offered that Kenny would stay five rounds.


**Is Baby Thin**

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day.

It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.


## THE JUNIOR ORATORICALS.

**Held by the Bellefonte High School Class of 1901 in the Opera House Wednesday Evening, June 6th.**

The annual contest of the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school for the Reynolds prize was held in Garman's opera house Wednesday evening. As usual on such occasions there was a large crowd in attendance almost every seat being taken. Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain arose disclosing a very pretty stage picture. Seated in a semi-circle were the young contestants ten in number. At the left of the stage was seated Prof. John H. Meyer, principal of the High school and Rev. J. Womeldorf, pastor of the Evangelical church

The stage was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and beautiful flowers and potted plants. In the rear of the stage was draped a handsome American flag. At the top and sides of the stage were draped the High school colors and in front the colors of the class of '01.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Womeldorf after which Prof. Meyer introduced the speakers of the evening to the audience. It would take too long to go into detail in regard to each contestant but suffice it to say that all acquitted themselves well and the judges had a hard time to decide between them.

The judges on this occasion were Rev. George Israel Brown, Isaac Mitchell and Prof. James R. Hughes. At the close of the exercises the judges retired and in a few minutes returned and Prof. Hughes ascended the platform to make the announcement. The judges were unanimous in giving the first prize to Lee Walker. For the second prize Misses Adaline Olewine, Phinnette Jones and Daisy Barnes were so evenly matched that it was a difficult matter to decide between them. They however decided to give the second prize to Miss Daisy Barnes.

The prizes are $10 and $5 respectively and are the gift of Col. W. F. Reynolds.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra and many compliments were passed on their excellent playing. The program was as follows:

"Nathan Hale, The Martyr Spy."
Miss Daisy Barnes.

"Hilda." - - Miss Mary M. Woods.

"The Natural Bridge." - Wilbur D. Twitmire

"The Contest in the Arena."
Miss Adaline Olewine.

"Americanism." - - J. Bert Robb

"The Martyr Maiden." - Miss Rilla Williams.

"Centralization in the United States."
Lee Walker.

"Daniel Periton's Ride." - Miss Lulu E Rine.

"The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia."
Orlan J. Ishler.

"The Mother's Easter Scarf."
Miss Phinnette Jones.


**Glorious News.**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would breakout on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by F. Potts Green. Druggist. Guaranteed.


**A Foolish Fancy Among Girls.**

Nothing is more deplorable than the habit some girls have of changing the spelling of their names. Whatever happens, stick to your baptismal name.

The Ethel who calls herself "Ethyl," the Blanche who becomes "Blanca," the Caroline who writes herself "Carolyn," the May who changes the final letter and writes it "Mae," the Ella who thinks the name looks too commonplace and spells it "Eyila," the Mary who is now "Marie," and the "Jane who has changed to "Jean" are victims of a foolish fancy.

When such a girl arrives at the age of discretion she trims off all the furbelows which have adorned her name and returns to the simpler spelling which her parents intended.


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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.


**Died.**

G. W. Woods in Plainfield, Ill., May 9th 1900, of consumption after a lingering illness in the 29th year of his age The deceased was the last surviving son of Henrietta C. and the late Dr. W. W. Woods, formerly residents of Centre County. Reporter please copy.

# THE CLASS OF 1900

## 17th Annual Commencement of the Bellefonte High School.

## A MOST AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

**Eloquent Commencement Address by Hon. Emerson Collins of Williamsport—Fourteen Young People in Graduating Class.**

### THE DAY'S PROGRAMME IN FULL

The seventeenth annual Commencement exercises of the Class of 1900, Bellefonte High School, were held Thursday afternoon and evening in Garman's Opera house and were highly successful in every particular. The class of fourteen graduates can certainly congratulate themselves on the brilliant success of their efforts. Their essays and orations were appropriate, finely prepared and exceedingly well delivered.

The Opera house was crowded both afternoon and evening to listen to these exercises and the best attention was given. The afternoon exercises began at 2:30 o'clock. When the curtain arose it disclosed the graduates sitting in a semi-circle around the stage. At one end sat the schools instructors, Prof. John D. Meyers, W. F. Keinzle, Miss Ella Levy and D. O. Etters.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, pastor of the Methodist church, was also present on the stage, and opened the exercises with prayer calling God's blessing on the exercises of the afternoon and evening.

The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting, the national colors being intermingled with the High school colors red and white and Class colors purple and white. Beautiful potted plants and flowers were banked on either side of the stage, presenting a very attractive appearance. Over the front of the stage was suspended a banner bearing the class motto "Non Finis Sed Initium" which being translated means "Not the End but the Beginning."

The music for the afternoon and evening was furnished by an orchestra under the capable leadership of Prof. Christy Smith. Many beautiful selections being rendered.

The speakers were introduced by Prof Meyer, the principal of the school. The programme rendered was as follows:

Salutatory and Essay—"Not the End but the Beginning" ..... Madge A. Orris

Oration—"Col. Roger Conby's Centennial." ..... Arthur Harper

Essay—"Ruin in Disguise." ..... Cora R. Sholl

Class History ..... Lillian M. Gehret

Music.

Oration—"Unknown Heroes." ..... Albert E. Rumberger

Essay—"The Art of Life." ..... Helen E. Womeldorf

Oration—"The Man for the Occasion." ..... William R. Rees

Music.

Essay—"The Boer Girl." ..... Helen J. Harper

Oration—"The Death of Nations." ..... Clarence F. Longacre

Class Prophecy ..... Sallie G. Fitzgerald

Music.

Essay—"Our Noblest Heritage." ..... Blanche F. Jacobs

Oration—"The Doomed Republic." ..... Maurice Baum

Eulogy—"Nathaniel Hawthorne." ..... Effie M. Womeldorf

Oration—"The Decline of the Crescent" and Valedictory ..... James A. Shook

The evening exercises began at 8:30 and after a selection by the orchestra President D. F. Fortney, Esq., of the school board introduced the orator of the evening Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport. His address held the attention of the audience from start to finish. He spoke for three quarters of an hour and gave an eloquent discourse which delighted all present. He spoke of Education as one of the best investments we could have and one that returned the best interest on the money invested. He paid a high tribute to the memory of our honored War Governor Andrew G. Curtin, whose grave in the Union cemetery at this place will ever continue to be a shrine for our Nation's patriots. The many opportunities that lay in the paths of our young people were ably discussed. Many difficult problems confront our nation and the young now entering on life's duties must help to settle these. He also made an earnest appeal for a pure ballot, and severely scored the corruption and debauchery of the suffrage.

Mr. Collins was heartily applauded as he took his seat.

Mr. Fortney made an excellent address to the graduates full of good advice and presented each with a diploma.

The following prizes were announced. Prize of $10.00 for taking first honors to James Shook. The mathematical prize o $10.00 given by C. M. Bower Esq., won by James Shook.

The J. C. Meyer prize of $10.00 for the best essay on American Biography Taken by Miss Effie M. Womeldorf.

**A Woman's Wonderful Feat.**

In a New York court the other day, says the Fittsburg Dispatch:

The fact was revealed that for 15 years Mrs. Theresa Lynch, known to people all over the country as the "Queen of Diamonds," has not exchanged a word with her husband. Mrs. Lynch's jewelry store in Union Square is familiar to every one who passes up and down Broadway, and she is said to be one of the best judges of diamonds in the world. She and her husband quarreled 15 years ago over his convival habits, and today he was committed to a private asylum. Mrs. Lynch is many times a millionaire, made by trading in diamonds.


**WOMEN IN TROUBLE.**

**The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.**

Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—is a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and takes her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is praised by every woman who has used it.

What woman is not interested in "Mother's Friend?" This wonderful remedy has been tested and its priceless value proven by the experience of thousands of happy mothers who have used it during the most critical period of woman's life—the approach and culmination of motherhood.

It has won their everlasting praise for it gave them help and hope in their most trying hour and when most needed. Every woman may some day need "Mother's Friend." The little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest and benefit to all expectant mothers, and will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.


**A Fight Over the Flag at Lewisburg.**

On Memorial Day Henry Slifer and James Kahle, well known young men of Lewisburg, were committed to jail to await trial on the charges of having committed on assault with intent to kill.

The commitment of Slifer and Kahle is the culmination of an exciting incident that occurred late the night before in which Edward Farrell figured as a hero.

Farrell and a number of fellow-members of the Patriotic Sons of America were returning to their homes, in New Columbia, when Slifer and Kahle ran into the street and tore a large American flag from the carriage containing the men.

The pair immediately began tearing the flag in strips, when Farrell jumped from the carriage and attempted to regain the emblem. Although Slifer and Kahle are much larger than Farrell the latter soon gave both knock-down blows, but not until the two ruffians had thrown a number of stones which, if they had struck Farrell, would probably have killed him.

The flag during the fight had been badly torn. The fighting caused a large crowd to gather, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the police the two offenders would likely have been roughly handled. The crowd had already begun to make threats. Owing to the disgraceful character of their act the friends of the prisoners have not yet furnished bail for their appearance at court.


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**Foster's Weather Forecast.**

About date of this bulletin a high or warm wave will be not far from longitude of Muscatine and San Antonio, moving slowly eastward and a low or warm wave will then be in longitude of Toledo.

A low temperature wave of small dimensions will cross the west of Rockies country about 2, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9. About this time weather changes will be sluggish and of no great importance. Rather cool for good growing weather. Storm waves near 7 will take southern routes and will be of a mild character.

From 7 onward each succeeding disturbance will take a more northern route and increase in force. A marked augmentation in storm energies will be manifest about 10 and at least a few local storms will result within the ten days following. From 15 to 18 these storms will probably reach their greatest force and the ten days drouth that will have visited portions of the country will be partially broken near the middle of the month.

The week ending 8 a. m., June 18 will average above normal temperature and below normal rainfall east of and the reverse west of the Rocky's crest.


**A Monster Devil Fish.**

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.


**A Snake Story.**

R. E. Davis is digging a well on his farm at Sunderlinville, near Galeton. A few days ago his sons, Guy and Arthur, found at a depth of nine feet a large stone which they had broken in two while removing it. Their surprise was great when out of a cavity in the centre there emerged a snake of the same color as the stone. It was 16 inches in length, and started to crawl rapidly away. When killed it was seen the reptile was without eyes. This curiosity is exciting much attention. People are at a loss to know how it came to be in the centre of the stone, and how it survived without air.

**REMEMBERED THE DEPARTED.**

**A Complete List of Those Who Contributed Flowers on Memorial Day.**

Below will be found a complete list of those who sent flowers to Gregg Post on Memorial Day 1900:

CROSS—Mary C. Cochler.

ANCHOR—George Reed

BOUQUETS—Mary C. Cochler, Paul Womeldorf, Rachael Shuey, Anna Shuey, Sarah Shuey, Mary Showers, Gertrude Showers, Merrill Showers, William Shope, Helen Irvin, Byron Armor, Mr. A. Mullen & wife, Linn Graham, Joseph McGowan, Frank Gentzel, Mabel Gentzel, Harry Robb, Harry Hazel, Miss Switzer, Ralph Struble, Katie Smith, Mary Smith, Emma Smith, Kellen Toot Dennis White, Willie White, Donald Snyder, Anna Dawson, Isaac Chambers, Nevin Wetzel, Lucille Wetzel, Helen Smith, Helen Bair, Montgomery Bair, Nettie Bair, Irene Gross, Loraine Jenkins' Ralph Cole, Carrie Dawson, Mable McFarlane, Harry Dawson, Mrs. C. H. Bell and daughter Florence, Grace Steele, Helen Moore, Maud Whitaker, Helen Farley, Will Sechler, Anna Sechler, Lulu Cox.

FLOWERS—Paul Womeldorff, Mr. E. Garbrick, Dorothy Jenkins, Anna Williams, Mark Williams, Katharine Etters, Charlie Barnes, Willis Struble, Lulu Cox, John Fisher, Carrol Steele, E. May Bryan, Pearl Kreamer, Sarah McGinley, Harry Nightkart, Sarah Fullerton Hastings, George Jackson, Arthur Beezer, Ogden Malin, John Steele, Mr. Eckenroth, Mrs. Wilson, Helen Wian, Glenn Dawson, Lucretia Williams, Harold Gardner, Jack Lyon, Nellie Solt, Hazel Solt, Irene May Rees, Helen McClellan, Jessie Atwood, Chester Barnes, Eddie Overton, Edward Whitaker, John H. Bryan, Eva Wyland, Jonathan Bradley, Helen Farley, E. Hall.

WREATHS—Milton Reed, E. May Bryan, Mrs. C. H Bell and daughter Florence

**Welcome the Boers to America.**

Gov. Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition, having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte in Colorado. The Union Pacific land company proposes to give 1,000,000 acres of land. There is to be no charge for the gift, and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being repaid on the instalment plan after the communities are established and prosperous.

Even Centre county and Pennsylvania might invite Boers to very cheap lands. In our mountain districts are thousands of acres of valley lands that are left open from lumber operations and which can be cultivated. Many of these unplowed mountain valleys contain thousands of acres suited for Boer colonies, to raise fruits, vegetables, wheat, corn and potatoes, for summer pasturing of sheep and cattle. All of these mountain valleys are coursed by fresh water streams from numberless streams that never go dry. The Seven mountain district, Poe valley and Penns and Brush valley narrow sections, present openings of this kind. In many of these mountain flats are now thriving farms furnishing proof of what the unimproved can be brought up to, and Boer farmers, seeking new homes to escape British rule, would be a desirable population in these wilds bordering our civilization, in this land of Freedom where no British would dare molest or make them afraid.

Such of these sturdy and industrious people as have some means, can buy improved lands cheap, while the poor can get the unbroken soil for next to nothing. Let them come! Come in colonies or in families.

Welcome, Boers, to free America!—*Centre Reporter.*


**A Life And Death Fight.**

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miracious escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.


**A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.**

**The Pennsylvania Railroad 1900 Summer Excursion Route Book.**

On June 1st, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company published the 1900 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

—The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, has paid the claim, with costs, of John F. Potter, administrator of George McCandless Potter. It amounted, with costs, to over $2,000.


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While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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### On a Long Journey.

Two young men of Ridgway, have started on a long journey, which they propose to make without spending much money. When they started they had about $300 between them, and the money was sewed up in the lining of their clothing. They intend to see the country and stated that they would go to New York by easy stages, riding in freight cars and on the blind baggage," only spending their money for food. After a visit in New York they intend to go west, as far as their money will take them, and on their western trip as on their eastern, they will beat their way on railroad trains.

### Aged Physician Dead.

Dr. Charles Smith, of Lamar, the oldest physician in Clinton county, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning in his 90th year. The funeral was held last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, interment at Penn Hall. He is survived by three sons, John, of Lamar; Peter, of Centre Hall, and Charles, of Howard; and one daughter, Lavina, at home. Dr. Smith had been a resident of Nittany Valley for over thirty years.

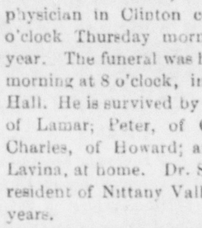
### Large Barn Burned.

Tuesday at about the noon hour the large barn and all out buildings on the farm of William Rockey near Tusseyville, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire which started in the hay mow is a mystery. The loss is placed at $2.500 with no insurance.

—One of the most horrible accidents ever recorded occurred a day or two ago in a saw mill near Belmont. Philip Evingham, an employe of the mill, fell across a circular saw and his body was severed just below the heart. Only thin sections of tissue held the body together. The saw was making over a thousand revolutions a minute.

—The 50th Annual Commencement of Bucknell University will take place at Lewisburg June 15th to 20 inclusive.

CATARRH

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### Stores to Close at 6 O'clock.

The movement inaugurated sometime ago to have the stores and business places in Bellefonte close at 6 o'clock during the hot summer months has we are glad to say ended in success and from the 1st of July until the 1st of September they will close at that hour except on pay days when they will remain open until 8 o'clock and on Saturdays when they will close at 10 o'clock.

This is as it should be and we congratulate both the business men and their clerks on the wisdom of this move. It will enable all to enjoy these summer evenings to their hearts content and not be cooped up in the hot store rooms until time to go to bed.

Customers should take notice of the new time for closing which goes into effect July 1st, and make calculations to do their purchasing during the day time.

### The Four B's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secret the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that graving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierces Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

### The Rails Spread.

Friday morning as the passenger train on the Central Railroad was just coming into Mill Hall, it met with an accident, which might have proved disastrous had the train been running fast at the time. While passing a point opposite the upper axe factory, the engineer checked the speed to avoid striking several cows that were slow about moving off the track. Before the locomotive regained the usual rate of speed the rails spread, and the engine and one coach left the track. The ties and rails for a short distance were torn up. The passengers on the train walked to Mill Hall. By evening the track was repaired.

### Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Charles H. Meyer, ex-postmaster of Centre Hall and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, a few days ago had a narrow escape from drowning in the canal near Millersburg, Pa. With two companions he went out gunning in the evening for frogs. The boat was capsized and its occupants were thrown into the canal. Charley could not swim and he went to the bottom. Fortunately his companions were at home in the water and he was towed to land, little the worse for the experience.

### A Wealth Of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

—Rev. C. F. Carson, of Philadelphia, preached in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg Sunday morning and evening.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desserts. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

### Is the Fifth Regiment to Go?

The prospective reorganization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania on the basis of three brigades of four regiments of twelve companies each is a subject of comment in military circles throughout the state and is causing considerable conjecture as to what regiments will be retained and to what organizations companies of the wiped out regiments will be assigned. The State Fencibles battalion, in the First brigade, has been attached to the Sixth regiment, in the Second brigade the Fifteenth regiment has been obliterated and the companies mustered out or assigned to other regiments, and in the columns of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* the statement has repeatedly been made that the Fifth regiment would also be wiped out. If we were to judge from the past views of the *Inquirer* we would imagine animus towards the military of this section instigated the sentiment expressed by that paper on this subject. Heretofore the military of the Juniata valley has not received many favors through that source and a few years ago when an effort was being made to locate the division encampment at Lewistown it opposed the location, falsely asserting it was inconvenient, unhealthy and liable to all manner of pestilence, and yet it was the most desirable and successful encampment the guard ever held. This year it again interposed objections to the selection of this sight even when no special desire or effort was made to have it located here.

There are many good reasons why the Fifth regiment should not be wiped out. It is the only regiment located in the central part of the state, embracing a larger territory than any other organization, including the counties of Indiana, Cambria, Clearfield, Blair, Bedford, Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin, extending from Lewistown on the east to Indiana on the west, a distance of over 150 miles, and from Clearfield on the north to Bedford on the south, over 115 miles, and embracing therein coal mines, railroads and the most important industries which depend upon the state for military protection.

The regiment is one of the original National Guard organizations, has an excellent record, participated in the railroad riots of 1877, the Homestead trouble of 1892 and the coal miners' strikes of 1894, in all of which it was prompt in mobilizing, and notwith-standing the wide range of territory which it covers the companies were ready to mobilize the regiment in 1892 at any point within three hours after the orders had been received, could have arrived at Punxsutawney several hours earlier had it not been held at Bellwood, and was the first regiment to arrive at Mt. Gretna upon the mobilization of the guard there in April, 1898, preparatory to their participation in the Spanish American war.

The Fifth regiment has been commanded by Governor and Adjutant General Hastings and has included in its ranks some of the most influential and eminent men in this wide section, all of whom have more or less personal pride in the retention in the service of this old organization, and looking at it from a political as well as a military view we do not believe its obliteration would advance the aspirations of any one instrumental in bringing about its end.

To wipe out the Fifth and transfer the companies to either eastern or western regiments would leave all this section between the Susquehanna river and the Allegheny mountains without a regimental representation, a situation we hardly think the military authorities contemplate, and as all the people in this vicinity consider the Fifth an organization of particularly local interest would look with disfavor upon its disbandment. There is no telling, however, what may be the result as political influence will probably govern to some extent the retention of some regiments, and the friends of the Fifth should not neglect any opportunity to look after its interests.—Lewistown Gazette.

### Choosing a Vice President.

In the early years of the political history of this country it was customary to choose as the President the candidate getting the highest number of electoral votes and to make the candidate (usually of the opposite party) who got the second largest number of votes Vice President. This plan was adhered to until 1824, when the present system of popular votes for Presidential electors was inaugurated. —Chicago Chronicle.

### Shake into Your Shoes.

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| WESTWARD. College Accom. 1* | Exp. *5 | Exp. *3 | Lv | Ar | Mail. *2 | Exp. *4 | Ac 6* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m | p m | a m | | | a m | p m | p m |
| 6 30 | 4 15 | 10 30 | Bellefonte | | 8 50 | 2 40 | 6 40 |
| 6 35 | 4 21 | 10 37 | Coleville | | 8 40 | 2 25 | 6 30 |
| f638 | f4 25 | f10 42 | Morris | | f 8 37 | f2 22 | f6 27 |
| f643 | f4 28 | f10 47 | Whitmer | | f8 35 | f2 17 | f6 23 |
| f646 | f4 33 | f10 53 | Hunters | | f8 31 | f2 10 | f6 21 |
| f650 | f4 36 | f10 56 | Filmore | | f8 28 | f2 06 | f6 18 |
| f655 | f4 40 | f11 02 | Briarly | | f8 24 | f2 00 | f6 14 |
| 7 00 | 4 43 | 11 05 | Waddle | | 8 20 | 1 55 | 6 10 |
| f703 | f4 45 | f11 08 | Lambourn | | f8 18 | f1 52 | f6 07 |
| f712 | f4 55 | f11 20 | Krumrine | | f8 07 | f1 37 | f5 52 |
| 7 25 | 5 00 | 11 15 | State College | | 8 00 | 1 30 | 5 45 |
| f727 | f5 05 | f11 24 | Struble | | f7 45 | f1 44 | f5 25 |
| f731 | f5 10 | | Bloomsdor | | f7 40 | | f5 20 |
| 7 35 | 5 15 | | Pine Grv Mills | | 7 35 | | 5 15 |

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f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

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| READ DOWN. No.1 | No.5 | No.3 | Lv. | Ar. | READ UP. No.6 | No.2 | No.4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | | p.m | a.m. | p.m |
| *7 10 | *6 30 | *2 40 | Bellefonte | | 9 02 | 9 40 | 8 10 |
| 7 22 | 6 42 | 2 52 | Nigh | | 8 49 | 9 27 | 4 57 |
| 7 28 | 6 48 | 2 58 | Zion | | 8 43 | 9 21 | 4 51 |
| 7 33 | 6 51 | 3 03 | Hecla Park | | 8 38 | 9 16 | 4 46 |
| 7 35 | 6 55 | 3 05 | Dunkles | | 8 36 | 9 14 | 4 44 |
| 7 39 | 6 59 | 3 09 | Hublersburg | | 8 32 | 9 10 | 4 40 |
| 7 43 | 7 03 | 3 13 | Snydertown | | 8 28 | 9 06 | 4 36 |
| 7 46 | 7 06 | 3 16 | Nittany | | 8 25 | 9 03 | 4 33 |
| 7 48 | 7 09 | 3 18 | Huston | | 8 22 | 9 00 | 4 30 |
| 7 51 | 7 09 | 3 21 | Lamar | | 8 19 | 8 57 | 4 27 |
| 7 53 | 7 12 | 3 23 | Clintondale | | 8 16 | 8 54 | 4 24 |
| 7 57 | 7 19 | 3 27 | Krider's S'n'g | | 8 12 | 8 49 | 4 19 |
| 8 02 | 7 24 | 3 32 | Mackeyville | | 8 06 | 8 43 | 4 13 |
| 8 08 | 7 30 | 3 38 | Cedar Springs | | 7 59 | 8 37 | 4 07 |
| 8 10 | 7 32 | 3 40 | Salona | | 7 57 | 8 35 | 4 05 |
| 8 15 | 7 37 | 3 45 | Mill Hall | | *7 52 | *8 30 | *4 00 |
| | | | (BEECH CREEK R. R.) | | | | |
| 11 45 | | | Jersey Shore | | 7 05 | 3 25 | |
| 12 20 | 8 15 | | Arr WM'PORT Lve | | 7 25 | *2 50 | |
| 12 54 | 8 45 | | Lve WM'PORT Arr | | *6 55 | 2 30 | |
| 11 30 | | | (PHILA AND READING RY) | | | | |
| | | | PHILA | | 11 36 | *2 30 | |
| 10 40 | 7 09 | | NEW YORK | | 9 00 | *4 30 | |
| | 9 30 | | (Via Phila) | | | | |
| p.m | | | Ar. | Lv. | p.m. | a.m. | |

*Daily. + Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday; ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES' Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.35 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.35 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.45 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.45 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 6.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July 30, 1899

| NORTHWARD. EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. | STATIONS. | SOUTHWARD EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | P M | A M | Lv Ar | P M | A M | P M |
| 7 20 | 3 20 | 8 20 | ..... Tyrone ..... | 8 55 | 11 20 | 6 10 |
| 7 25 | 3 25 | 8 26 | ..East Tyrone.. | 8 49 | 11 14 | 6 04 |
| 7 28 | 3 28 | 8 28 | .....Tyrone S..... | | 11 12 | 6 02 |
| 7 31 | 3 30 | 8 31 | ..... Vail ..... | 8 45 | 11 09 | 5 |
| 7 41 | 3 40 | 8 42 | ...Vanscoyoc... | 8 38 | 11 02 | 5 |
| 7 45 | 3 44 | 8 47 | .....Gardner ..... | 8 35 | 10 59 | 5 |
| 7 54 | 3 53 | 8 57 | ...Mt. Pleasant.. | 8 27 | 10 51 | 5 |
| 8 00 | 5 59 | 9 05 | ..... Summit ..... | 8 20 | 10 44 | 5 |
| 8 05 | 4 03 | 9 09 | ...Sandy Ridge.. | 8 14 | 10 38 | 5 22 |
| 8 06 | 4 05 | 9 11 | .....Retort ..... | 8 11 | 10 35 | 5 21 |
| 8 07 | 4 06 | 9 12 | ..... Powelton ..... | 8 09 | 10 33 | 5 19 |
| 8 15 | 4 12 | 9 19 | ..... Osceola ..... | 7 59 | 10 23 | 5 08 |
| | | 9 26 | .Osceola Junct | | 10 20 | 5 04 |
| 8 19 | 4 16 | 9 29 | .....Boynton..... | 7 55 | 10 17 | 5 01 |
| 8 23 | 4 20 | 9 32 | ..... Stelners ..... | 7 51 | 10 13 | 4 57 |
| 8 26 | 4 23 | 9 40 | ...Philipsburg... | 7 50 | 10 12 | 4 56 |
| 8 31 | 4 26 | 9 45 | .....Graham ..... | 7 46 | 10 07 | 4 51 |
| 8 36 | 4 34 | 9 50 | ..... Blue Ball..... | 7 41 | 10 02 | 4 46 |
| 8 42 | 4 40 | 9 56 | .....Wallaceton.... | 7 36 | 9 56 | 4 39 |
| 8 47 | 4 45 | 10 02 | .....Bigler ..... | 7 31 | 9 50 | 4 33 |
| 8 53 | 4 50 | 10 08 | .....Woodland..... | 7 26 | 9 45 | 4 27 |
| 8 56 | 4 54 | 10 11 | Mineral Spr'gs | 7 23 | 9 42 | 4 25 |
| 9 00 | 4 58 | 10 15 | ..... Barrett ..... | 7 21 | 9 39 | 4 20 |
| 9 05 | 5 03 | 10 22 | .....Leonard..... | 7 17 | 9 35 | 4 15 |
| 9 09 | 5 07 | 10 26 | .....Clearfield .... | 7 13 | 9 31 | 4 09 |
| 9 14 | 5 12 | 10 32 | .....Riverview..... | 7 09 | 9 26 | 4 03 |
| 9 20 | 5 18 | 10 39 | Susque. Bridge | 7 04 | 9 20 | 3 56 |
| 9 25 | 5 37 | 10 44 | ..Curwensville .. | 7 00 | 9 15 | 3 51 |
| | 5 48 | 10 50 | .....Rustic..... | 6 54 | | 3 35 |
| | 5 51 | 10 58 | .....Stronach ..... | 6 46 | | 3 27 |
| | 5 57 | 11 04 | .....Grampian ..... | 49 | | 3 23 |
| P M | P M | P M | Ar Lv | P M | A M | P M |

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

| Westward. 55 | 53 | 51 | | 50 | Eastward. 52 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p m | p m | a m | | a m | p m | p m |
| 5 45 | 12 10 | 8 55 | ...Lock Haven... | 10 30 | 2 43 | 9 30 |
| 5 49 | | 8 59 | ...Flemington ... | 10 24 | 2 39 | 9 26 |
| 5 51 | 12 16 | 9 01 | .....Mill Hall..... | 10 22 | 2 37 | 9 24 |
| 6 02 | 12 26 | 9 13 | ...Beech Creek... | 10 11 | 2 26 | 9 13 |
| 6 05 | 12 29 | 9 15 | ...Eagleville.... | 10 08 | 2 23 | 9 10 |
| 6 11 | 12 38 | 9 24 | .....Howard..... | 9 59 | 2 14 | 9 01 |
| 6 20 | | 9 30 | ...Mount Eagle... | 9 53 | 2 08 | 8 55 |
| 6 28 | 12 48 | 9 34 | .....Curtin..... | 9 49 | 2 04 | 8 51 |
| 6 32 | 12 55 | 9 41 | .....Milesburg..... | 9 40 | 1 55 | 8 42 |
| 6 44 | 1 05 | 9 56 | ...Bellefonte,... | 9 28 | 1 42 | 8 31 |
| 6 52 | 1 13 | 10 01 | .....Milesburg ..... | 9 18 | 1 33 | 8 23 |
| 6 56 | 1 16 | 10 04 | ...Snow Shoe Int... | 9 15 | 1 30 | 8 20 |
| 7 03 | 1 24 | 10 11 | .....Unionville..... | 9 07 | 1 23 | 8 12 |
| 7 12 | 1 31 | 10 20 | .....Julian..... | 8 58 | 1 14 | 8 23 |
| 7 21 | 1 39 | 10 28 | .....Martha..... | 8 49 | 1 05 | 7 54 |
| 7 28 | 1 45 | 10 36 | ...Port Matilda... | 8 42 | 1 00 | 7 47 |
| 7 35 | 1 51 | 10 44 | .....Hannah..... | 8 35 | 12 54 | 7 40 |
| 7 37 | | 10 46 | .....Fowler..... | 8 33 | 12 52 | 7 38 |
| 7 40 | | 10 49 | .....Dix..... | 8 30 | 12 50 | 7 35 |
| 7 46 | 2 01 | 10 56 | ...Bald Eagle... | 8 24 | 12 44 | 7 29 |
| 7 50 | 2 05 | 11 00 | .....Vail ..... | 8 20 | 12 40 | 7 25 |
| 7 54 | 2 09 | 11 04 | ...East Tyrone... | 8 16 | 12 36 | 7 21 |
| 8 00 | 2 15 | 11 10 | .....Tyrone..... | 8 10 | 12 30 | 7 15 |
| p m | p m | a m | | a m | p m | p m |

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect July 10, 1899.

| Westward. | | | Eastward | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| p m | a m | | a m | p m |
| 1 38 | 5 40 | .....Montandon..... | 9 15 | 4 50 |
| 1 45 | 6 35 | .....Lewisburg..... | 9 05 | 4 47 |
| 1 57 | 6 47 | .....Vicksburg..... | 8 53 | 4 35 |
| 2 05 | 6 55 | .....Mifflinburg..... | 8 45 | 4 27 |
| 2 16 | 7 07 | .....Millmont..... | 8 33 | 4 16 |
| 2 28 | 7 13 | .....Glen Iron..... | 8 26 | 4 08 |
| 2 51 | 7 40 | ...Paddy Mountain... | 8 00 | 3 43 |
| 3 02 | 7 50 | .....Coburn..... | 7 50 | 3 32 |
| 3 08 | 7 57 | .....Zerby..... | 7 43 | 3 25 |
| 3 17 | 8 05 | ...Rising Spring... | 7 35 | 3 17 |
| 3 23 | 8 11 | .....Penns Cave..... | 7 28 | 3 10 |
| 3 30 | 8 18 | .....Centre Hall..... | 7 22 | 3 02 |
| 3 35 | 8 24 | .....Gregg..... | 7 17 | 2 55 |
| 3 42 | 8 31 | .....Linden Hall.... | 7 10 | 2 48 |
| 3 46 | 8 35 | .....Oak Hall..... | 7 06 | 2 43 |
| 3 50 | 8 39 | .....Lemont..... | 7 02 | 2 38 |
| 3 54 | 8 45 | .....Dale Summit .... | 6 57 | 2 34 |
| 4 03 | 8 52 | .....Pleasant Gap.... | 6 48 | 2 24 |
| 4 06 | 8 56 | .....Axemann..... | 6 45 | 2 21 |
| 4 30 | 9 00 | .....Bellefonte ..... | 6 40 | 2 15 |

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

| a m | STATIONS. | p m |
|---|---|---|
| 11 26 | 7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leave | 7 40 3 15 |
| 10 00 | 6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection | 9 15 4 56 |
| 10 01 | 5 55 Milesburg | 9 18 5 05 |
| 9 58 | 5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive | 9 32 5 20 |

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A. B. ROBERTS, of Montgomery.

## EDITORIAL.

DEMOCRATS in Alabama and Texas favor expansion.

TAMMANY will probably be permitted to furnish the ice for the Kansas City convention.

OF course Bryan stands on the Chicago platform, probably for the same reason that the boy stood on the burning deck—because he had no place to sit down on.

"SHALL we hear next of Quay indorsing fusion?" asks an exchange. Why not? He has done it before. Charles W. Stone was defeated for Congress by a fusion which Quay not only indorsed but instigated.

IT would be a genuine calamity if Dewey should accept the second place on the Bryan ticket, as it is reported that he will do. Such an ignominious ending of a great career has seldom been witnessed in this country.

IN 1896 President McKinley said: "I hope that the time will not be far distant when every workingmen in this country can get work, and get it, too, at fair and remunerative wages." The time was not far distant, and it is still with us.

IT is not generally known that the automobile is simply a revival and not a new invention. Some eighty or ninety years ago there were lots of "steam waggins" in England, and more were being built when the locomotive came along and knocked them out of existence.

THE prosperity upon which the Republican party mainly relies for victory is the genuine article. It is unexampled in the history of this country or any other country. It is so great and all-pervading that the calamity howlers of 1896 have lapsed into silence.—*Washington Post.*

NEELY, the trusted postal employe in Cuba, who embezzled thousands upon thousands of good postal earnings, says that he wants nothing but justice. He need not distress himself; President McKinley and Governor-General Wood will see that he gets it and with good measure.

MR. BRYAN offered a very lame explanation of his attitude on trusts, contending that he did not advocate a constitutional amendment at present, but only when the Supreme Court should have declared certain legislation unconstitutional. In this he differs from the Republicans, who prefer to take the bull by the horns and alter the Constitution at once, instead of allowing the trusts to fatten on the consumer while the Supreme Court is considering the matter.

### QUAY'S LATEST PLAY FOR PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

Quay, with his usual promptness to recognize a popular sentiment, declares for ballot reform and advocates a constitutional convention to amend the present ballot system. His henchmen will seek cover with the machine bell-sheep and the Pennsylvania electors will soon be regaled with published interviews and open letters setting forth the machine's determination to purify the ballot and establish honest elections.

The people of Pennsylvania are familiar with Mr. Quay's reform spasms and they are not at all likely to accept with confidence and trust his latest play for public endorsement. Every one conversant with the State's political history will recall his treachery in 1895. His personal pledges, and the declarations of his personally controlled and directed convention of that year, for better government, were calmly ignored and speedily forgotten. The reform which he publicly assured the people would be introduced into the management of the State government and persistently adhered to and faithfully carried out never came and because Quay's orders to those through whom reform measures could only come were in direct opposition to his promises and obligations.

Mr. Quay and his lieutenants may clamor for ballot reform and any other reform that may be to their political advantage to sanction. It will not serve to strengthen their failing cause. Ballot reform and a new order of things in Pennsylvania will come to pass but not through Mr. Quay or his machine. Ballot reform and machine politics, better government and Quayism can never harmonize and go together. Pennsylvania can never have a pure ballot with machine power to dominate in State politics, Pennsylvania can never hope to enjoy the advantages and benefits of honest government with Quayism as a factor in State administrations. Quay and his chief conspirators, Stone, Elkin, Penrose Durham and others of like unsavory character and reputation, must be crushed and made to feel the power and might of a people whom they have betrayed and disgraced and whose interests they have disregarded and abused. The machine must go if Pennsylvania is to have ballot reform and honest government.

### A KINGDOM BUILT ON LOVE.

Napoleon I, in his famous "Memoirs," writes: "Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne, and myself founded empires. Christ also established a kingdom. While the former are today destroyed, the latter is more powerful now than it was at the beginning. The reason is, that our empires were founded on brute force, while Christ's is built on love. In consequence of this difference there are today millions ready to die for Jesus, while I am almost without one sincere friend.".

### A STUDY IN LIVE STOCK.

Iowa's live stock study is interesting, as taken from the Department of Agriculture's figures:

| Value of— | 1895. | 1900. |
|---|---|---|
| Horses... | $39,945,828 | $48,810,774 |
| Cows.... | 35,450,977 | 44,088,577 |
| Cattle.... | 47,306,437 | 72,930,788 |
| Sheep.... | 1,292,028 | 2,487,816 |
| Total. | $123,995,270 | $168,317,955 |

An increase of nearly $45,000,000 under the McKinley administration is a pretty good object lesson to the farmers of Iowa.

### THE DEMOCRATIC BOER TRICK.

Referring to the visit of the Boer peace delegates to the United States the *Daily Express*, of London, says that the Democratic Tammany leader, of New York City, Mr. Croker, is running the delegates for all they are worth for political purposes. It adds:

"Records of Tammany are already black enough without the addition of this new infamy. What makes the action peculiarly infamous now is the fact that Mr. Croker claims the hospitality of an English domicile and poses as an English country gentleman, yet he is aiding and encouraging the worst of England's enemies. Mr. Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans."

The paper points out that the Duke of Orleans paid the penalty of his offense by being socially banned. It suggests that Mr. Croker, having reasons for spending as little time as possible in the United States, take an Italian villa near the Duke of Orleans, whose company, it says, he will probably find congenial.

### WHY WAGES HAVE ADVANCED.

Wages in practically every channel of industrial trade have increased and because capital is remuneratively employed and can afford to pay labor a better compensation.

The question for a laboring man to decide in a country with universal suffrage, such as we have in America, is which party policy will keep the factories going most of the time and pay the best wages. Will protection or free trade do this? Did we have good times under the last Democratic administration? Every man can answer this question for himself. He does not have to ask his neighbor nor draw his conclusions from the observations and comments of a stump speaker. Those who struggled through the adversities and dark days of the last Cleveland administration and have shared in the prosperity and good times of the McKinley administration are forced by conditions which they cannot fail to comprehend to admit that the Democratic policy has been and is a "pull down" policy, and the Republican policy has been and is a "build up" policy. Republican policy means a full dinner pail, and the Democratic policy an empty one—at least so past experience has taught us. Will you cast your vote in November for the Republican policy, steady employment, good wages and a full dinner pail, or will you indorse the Democratic policy, spasmodic, if any, employment, reduced wages, if any, and an empty dinner pail? The question is up to you and you must give your answer at the coming election.

### DEMOCRACY AND THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Democratic editors are making great promises of what their party will do for the old soldiers if given the opportunity. What did the Democratic party, when it was in power, do in the way of pension allowances as compared with the Administration of President McKinley? In the fiscal years 1894, 1895 and 1896—the last three years under the Democratic Administration—the total number of pension claims allowed was 118,644, while in the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, under the administration of Commissioner Evans, the number allowed was 139,826, a difference of over twenty-one thousand. Democrats who are denouncing Mr. Evans' discrimination against the old soldiers who fought for the Union are either ignorant of the facts or else simply attempting to catch a few of the veterans' votes, who, they think, can be misled into believing the Democratic party to be their friend.

MR. BRYAN ought to be ashamed of the miserable clap-trap which he uses in speaking of the Boers. Anyone would suppose from his words that the tone of this country would actually be raised by the immigration of 100,000 ignorant, half-educated peasants. This country has gotten beyond that.

A FRAUD order has been issued against Dorges Frigyesbankaza, of Budapest, Hungary, who has been running a lottery and advertising in this country. His exact scheme is not explained, but he probably offered a prize to any man who could spell his name right.

WHY should the Democrats of Centre County demand the impeachment of Governor Stone? Has any Governor of recent years accomplished more for the Democratic party?—*North American.*

A MISSOURI farmer has lost a $500 diamond necklace while feeding his chickens. This is natural enough. Under McKinley farmers everywhere have money to throw to the birds.

### A POLITICAL REVIEW.

Politicians are studying the returns from Oregon with a good deal of interest. Two facts are generally deduced from them. First and most important, that the Democrats cannot hope to carry any state west of the Mississippi which went Republican in 1896. In other words, the Oregon election bears out the evidence given in 1898 in asserting that silver is much weaker in the west than it was, and that it will not win in that part of the country. At the same time, the Democrats gained about 2 per cent. on the total vote of Oregon. This, if it should prevail elsewhere, is enough to make several close states very close indeed. For instance, it would reverse the result in New York. In this state of affairs there is good reason to believe that the Bryanites will practically abandon the Western States and seek in the East the electoral votes they need. There are not more than five States beyond the Mississippi river whose vote is reasonably certain for Bryan. These are Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada and Utah, and their combined vote in the electoral college is only 21. In 1896 Mr. Bryan also carried in that section Kansas, South Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming and Washington, with 24 electoral votes. Mr. Bryan is likely to lose every one of these States, and in addition he may fail to carry Colorado. In any event he cannot expect to get 45 electoral votes beyond the Mississippi river, the number he received in 1896, when he lacked 48 electoral votes of an election. With impending losses in the far West and not many gains in the South even possible, the only prospect of Mr. Bryan's success rests in his ability to make gains in the East and Middle West. The campaign of this year will be fought in these two sections. An attempt will be made to carry the four Northern States which in the past have been necessary to Democratic success. These States are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. If Mr. Bryan could gain the electoral votes of these States he could suffer losses in the far West, gain none in the South and yet win the Presidency. Republicans, therefore, should not think that the situation is safe and relax their vigilance because the situation in the far West is encouraging.

### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President—William McKinley, of Ohio.

For Vice President— ?

Vice Presidential prognostications are the order of the day and newspapers the nation over are teeming with predictions based upon hope, fancy and fact.

There is a great array of Republican statesmen and leaders and "favorite sons" lined up for the National convention's consideration and choice. The list includes some of the foremost men in the party and it goes without say that the selection of any one of the prominently mentioned candidates will be a credit to the party and an honor to the ticket. The convention will name the ticket next week and the people will do the rest next November.

### POLITICAL PARTIES IN CUBA.

The principal political parties in Cuba are the Democratic Union, the Republican and the Nationalist. These are formed on issues which have arisen since the war.

The Democratic Union party is conservative, and is largely composed of white men, both creoles and Spaniards, who own property and are in business. It includes most of the old "Autonomist" party. The Republican party is of radical tendencies, and comprises most of the negroes and mulattoes. The Nationalist party is largely made up of soldiers or former soldiers.—*Youth's Companion.*

### HAWAII TRADE MARVELLOUS.

In another column in this issue will be found a most interesting and instructive report of an investigation made by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, into the growth of our trade with Hawaii.

The Senator calls attention to the fact that the trade between the United States and the Hawaiian islands has increased from $11,500,000 in 1895 to $33,500,000 in 1899, and cites it as an illustration of what may happen with Puerto Rico and the Philippines. "These colonies," said the Senator, "will absorb much of our surplus manufactures and agricultural products, for they must draw their flour and their provisions and most of their manufactured merchandise from this country."

Our trade last year with the Hawaiian islands, the report will show, was greater than with the whole of the Australasian colonies with their 5,000,000 of people. It exceeds by more than $3,000,000 our trade with the entire continent of Africa; it is 150 per cent. greater than our trade with all the Central American states; it is equal to 30 per cent. of our trade with the whole of Canada; 50 per cent. greater than our trade with the British West Indies; half as large as our trade with Brazil; 500 per cent. greater than our trade with Venezuela and comes within $6,000,000 of being as large as our trade with the entire empire of China.

It does seem that the expansion policy of the Republican party is a paying one and greater benefits are yet to come to our country and our people.

THERE were 159 furnaces in blast in the United States in 1896 and 289 last year. The increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the number in blast during the Republican Administration meant an increase of at least 100 per cent. in the employment of labor. The furnaces were all running full time last year, and only part time in '96.

DEMOCRATS in the House of Representatives refused to join with the Republicans in passing the joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to enable Congress to legislate against trusts. Only five Democrats voted with the Republicans.

EXPORTS from the United States to Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippine and Samoan Islands will reach $45,000,000 in the fiscal year ending with this month, being three times larger than in 1896. This is good expansion.

IT was a happy thought on the part of the Republicans to invite to this year's National convention the survivors of the first Republican convention, held in Philadelphia in 1856. There will be some hearty cheers given to the veterans.

#### McKinley's Latest Portrait.

A handsome lithographed portrait of President McKinley is a most desirable picture to possess, especially at this time. We are on the eve of the greatest Republican national convention in the history of our country. It will be held in our own Philadelphia, the cradle of national liberty and the stronghold of loyal Republicanism. The last of our great war Presidents is sure to be nominated for a second term. His name will go down to history as one of the greatest of American Presidents. You can secure a beautiful portrait of President McKinley absolutely free with the Sunday Times of June 17. The picture is lithographed in perfect colors, each as soft and natural as the tint of flesh itself. The portrait is one of the finest in faithfulness—finest in execution—finest in lithography—finest in finish—in fact, the finest portrait of President McKinley ever issued.

The Sunday Times of the same date will contain many unique convention features of historical and current interest, handsomely illustrated; also sheet music. You will be pleased with yourself if you secure a copy of the Sunday Times of June 17.

#### Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest) North American, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 50 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 to 21, inclusive, and to return until June 26, inclusive.

—For the first time in the history of Westmoreland county, its debt will be entirely wiped out within a week. The county commissioners Friday issued notice to bondholders and all debtors that there is sufficient money in the treasury to discharge the indebtedness of the county. The outstanding bonds amount to $23,000.

### TRADE UNDER EXPANSION.

Senator Lodge is one of the most careful and thorough investigators of the expansion question in all of its bearings. He has just been examining the growth of our trade with Hawaii, and finds that five years ago, in 1895, the total Hawaiian trade with the United States amounted to only $11,500,000. Last year it reached $33,500,000, having increased almost threefold within five years, and most of this increase has occurred within the past eighteen months.

The Senator says we may not think that a business of $33,500,000 amounts to very much, when our foreign trade is now running into the billions, but to compare our trade with the Hawaiian islands, with their handful of people, with our trade with some of the larger countries of the world, gives a better idea of the value of colonies to the United States.

As a result of his investigation Senator Lodge finds that—

Our trade with the Hawaiian islands is over 100 per cent. larger than our total trade with Austria-Hungary.

It is 75 per cent. larger than our trade with Denmark.

It is 60 per cent. as large as our total trade with Italy.

It is nearly four times as large as our trade with Portugal.

It is over 150 per cent. greater than our total trade with Russia.

It is almost double our trade with Spain.

It is 125 per cent. greater than our trade with Sweden and Norway combined.

It is more than double our trade with Switzerland.

It is ten times as large as our trade with Turkey.

It is nearly 30 times larger than our trade with Greece.

Comparisons with countries on the American continent show that Hawaiian trade with the United States is equal to 30 per cent. of our trade with the whole Dominion of Canada.

It is nearly 150 per cent. greater than our trade with all the Central American states.

It is 60 per cent. as large as our trade with Mexico.

It is 50 per cent. larger than our trade with all the British West Indies.

It is nearly five times as large as our trade with Puerto Rico.

It is three times as large as our trade with the Danish, Dutch and French West Indies, with Haiti and San Domingo included.

It is almost twice as large as our trade with Argentine.

It is almost half as large as our trade with Brazil, whence we import most of our coffee.

It is nearly 400 per cent. larger than our trade with Chili.

It is nearly 400 per cent. larger than our trade with the United States of Columbia.

It is nearly fifteen times larger than our trade with Ecuador.

It is more than six times larger than our trade with British, Dutch and French Guiana.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Peru.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Uruguay.

It is more than five times larger than our trade with Venezuela.

He then makes comparisons with countries across the Pacific and finds that our trade with Hawaii is within six million dollars of being as large as our trade with the Empire of China.

It is more than three times as large as our trade with Hongkong.

It is nearly half as large as our total trade with all the British, Dutch and French East Indies, which send us such large supplies of sugar.

It is equal to 65 per cent. of our total trade with Japan.

It is more than five times larger than our last year's trade with the Philippines.

It is nearly twenty times larger than our trade with Asiatic Russia.

It was larger by four million dollars than our trade with the whole of the Australasian Colonies last year, with their five millions of people.

It was larger last year by more than three million dollars than our trade with the entire Continent of Africa.

Senator Lodge says the increase in our trade with Hawaii has been very marked since its annexation by the United States, and he looks for equally rapid improvement in our trade with Puerto Rico and the Philippines. These colonies will absorb some of our surplus manufactures, and they will also draw upon this country for their provisions, thus increasing the demand for the products of American farms.

AMERICAN manufactured goods to the value of $40,000,000 were shipped to foreign countries last April. That is a record-breaker.

# IS AGAIN SELLING GOLD BRICKS.

## Quay Trying His Old Game of 1895 and Declares For Ballot Reform.

## KNOCK OUT FOR CAUCUS PLEDGE.

**Stone's Chances For the United States Senate Are Ruined—Farmers Have no Faith in Him—Dairymen Demand That John Hamilton Be Removed—Ashbridge and Stone Compared.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, June 12.—Ex-Senator M. S. Quay, having been rejected by the United States senate, has resumed business at his old stand, and is once more engaged in selling gold bricks to the Republicans of Pennsylvania. The supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania and the overwhelming sentiment of the law abiding citizens of the commonwealth have practically forced Senator Quay to re-enter the business in which he gained an unenviable prominence in 1895.

Mr. Quay has had himself interviewed and has declared for ballot reform. He believes in ballot reform! He is a great admirer of a pure ballot, and he wants a constitutional convention called, at great expense, to give the people ballot reform! In other words, Mr. Quay is suggesting a way for the people to rid themselves of the criminals and ballot box stuffers which his machine has protected and fostered for years. If it had not been for the machine Samuel Salter and his "pals" would not today be fugitives from justice, and Markley, and the other criminals, convicted of ballot box stuffing, would not today be "doing time" in the penitentiary. They stuffed ballot boxes not for their health, nor for their own benefit, but to keep in power the machine in Philadelphia.

It is a noteworthy fact that Mr. Quay did not declare for ballot reform until after the supreme court had declared that Governor Stone had no right to veto the constitutional amendments regarding ballot reform passed by the last legislature. In the year that has elapsed since Governor Stone committed his unconstitutional act Senator Quay never opened his lips against that outrageous proceeding. Governor Stone is Mr. Quay's governor, and it is presumed that he did not act without Mr. Quay's knowledge in vetoing the constitutional amendment. By his silence Mr. Quay approved of Governor Stone's unconstitutional act, but now that the governor has been reversed, and the newspapers of the state are demanding ballot reform and protection against the ballot box stuffers of his machine, Mr. Quay comes out and declares that he, too, is anxious for ballot reform.

But this will not deceive the people of Pennsylvania. Mr. Quay's conversion is entirely too sudden to be genuine. He has converted himself because he does not want the insurgent Republicans to monopolize "ballot reform" as a campaign cry. Then, again, Mr. Quay thinks it easy to fool the people.

CAN'T FOOL THEM AGAIN.

But is it? The people of Pennsylvania, who are ashamed of the thievery, debauchery and crime that have been thrust on the fair name of the state through the action of such ardent Quayites as "Sam" Salter, the fugitive ballot box stuffer, and the other criminals who are in the penitentiary for the same crime, have not forgotten Mr. Quay's grand stand play for ballot reform in 1895. They have not forgotten his elaborate promises, his state convention pledges and all the rest of the clap-trap that he used to fool the people. Mr. Quay was just as sincere for ballot reform then as he is now. And what happened? Mr. Quay's machine issued orders at the next session of the legislature, to its followers who were in control, and they knocked out every reform measure that he had promised the state.

It was the most notorious and cold blooded piece of deception ever practiced on intelligent people. From that year the downward course to defeat of M. S. Quay began. He fooled the people once, and they have never believed in his promises since. He will not fool the people this time. He can preach for ballot reform and promise everything, but it will count for nothing. He will not be able to fulfill any promises, for he will not be able to control the next legislature. He could not control the last legislature, and he will have fewer followers in the next.

AGAINST CAUCUS RULE.

One of the greatest blows to the machine and to ex-Senator Quay was in the action of the Lebanon county court, referred to in my letter of last week, which declared that no county committee or nobody else had a right to compel a candidate to pledge himself to go into the Quay caucus at Harrisburg next winter. Judge Endlich, who delivered the opinion, is one of the ablest jurists in the state. His written opinion was made public last Saturday. In that opinion he declares that no man's name can be kept off a ticket because he refuses to enter a caucus. Judge Endlich says, speaking of the caucus resolution, in his opinion:

"Its effect, unless it is mere waste paper, is to obligate him, upon all such questions to renounce his individual judgment in favor of that of a majority of the caucus and in his action upon them to be governed not by his understanding of his duties as a legislator or of what is involved in his promise of a fidelity in the discharge of them, but by the dictate of others whose views on all these matters may or may not coincide with his own.

"That an undertaking productive of this result would be subversive of the ideas fundamentally underlying the representative system of legislation as established by our constitution and violative of more than one of its explicit provisions cannot be doubted. It necessarily follows that the subscribing by a candidate for the legislature of a pledge like that required by the resolution of March 10, 1900, is inconsistent with the duty of legislator as prescribed in the oath imposed upon him by Article 7 of the constitution as a condition precedent to his assumption of the office, that he will support, obey and defend the constitution and that he will discharge the duties of his office with fidelity."

The mandamus proceedings brought by the anti-Quay senator in Lebanon, Samuel Weiss, ended in an anti-Quay victory. The Quay county committee is commanded to put Senator Weiss' name on the ticket. This decision will affect the whole system of machine action in the state, so far as the caucus resolution is concerned. Such a resolution is only so much waste paper and another blow is thus delivered at the Quay machine.

Between 70 and 100 farmers, dairymen and pure butter dealers waited on the governor last Monday and demanded the resignation of John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture. These men came from every part of the state. They declared that Hamilton did not represent the farmers; that he was inefficient, as was shown by his ignorance of the crimes that were being committed in his department. They declared that as Governor Stone had removed Levi Wells, the disgraced dairy and food commissioner, on account of the outcry against the rottenness in his department, that Hamilton should be punished likewise. The governor listened to what they had to say and promised to improve the dairy and pure food department. The farmers asked that Hon. Jason Sexton, an anti-Quay farmer from Montgomery county, be appointed dairy and food commissioner. Of course it will not be done, because some subservient follower of the machine must have the place. As for removing John Hamilton, nobody expects Governor Stone to do this. Hamilton is a political worker, and holds his place for that reason.

STONE AND ASHBRIDGE.

In this respect Governor Stone is like Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia. In a great mass meeting, attended by thousands, the people of Philadelphia demanded that Ashbridge dismiss his director of public safety, because he had tried to intimidate and blackmail Hon. John Wanamaker, and compel him to stop the attacks of The North American on the Ashbridge administration. A committee of 20 prominent citizens appointed at that mass meeting waited on the mayor and asked him to have the charges against English investigated by five leading and disinterested business men. Ashbridge refused to investigate the charges and declined to remove English.

Every reputable paper in Philadelphia has denounced Ashbridge and English, but like all the rest of the machine politicians they refuse to recognize the people except as their servants. The result is that the Ashbridge administration will never recover from the effect of its acts. As for Governor Stone's administration, he has violated the constitution so defiantly in his efforts to help the Quay machine that he will never recover from the stigma. As a candidate for the United States senate Governor Stone has ruined his chances. The people could never have any confidence in him as their senator.

### AN OLD LAND—MARK GONE.

One day last week, the old Musser home at the branch, 3 miles from Pine Grove Mills owned and occupied by William Brouse and wife went up in smoke. This is one of the old land marks of that locality and has been in existence for the past one hundred and thirty years.

Mrs. Brouse was out in the garden and her husband was at work at the stable when the fire broke out. They at once called their neighbors to their assistance and did everything possible to arrest the progress of the flames. But in spite of their efforts the house and all its contents were totally destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $2,500 with $1 450 insurance.

The fire originated from a defective flue.

### A BAD FALL.

Wednesday afternoon John Etters, a well known retired farmer, residing near Lemont, met with a serious fall that will lay him up for some time to come.

He was up in the hay mow walking on a cross log when suddenly he missed his foot and was precipited to the barn floor where he landed on a wagon. Four of his ribs were broken, his head cut and his left ear was almost severed from his head besides sustaining various bruises in different parts of the body. He is 68 years of age and physicians fear that he cannot recover.

### A SIMPLE QUESTION.

**Bellefonte People are Requested to Honestly Answer This.**

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Bellefonte more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere in the Union? Read this:

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without one perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement. I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescription."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and make no substitute.

### THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

**Of the A. M. E. Church Held in St. Paul's Church Here Last Week.**

The Pittsburg A. M. E. District conference convened in St. Paul's A. M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 5th, and continued in session for three days. Rev Benj. Wheeler, pres. elder in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the chairman after which Mr. M. W. Tribue, of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected secretary of the conference and T. A. Green, of New Haven, assistant. The chairman then called for the reports of the several churches of the district. The report of Bethel A. M. E. church of Wiley avenue, Pittsburg, was first read which was very commendable to the church under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Gazaway, D. D. The report of the A. M. E. church at Williamsport, Pa., was called for but as the delegate from that city had not arrived there was no report. Rev. T. A. Green, of New Haven, read the report for the church under his charge reporting it in good spiritual and financial standing.

Reports of the churches of Philipsburg, Greensburg, Scranton, Tyrone and many others were read showing marked progress throughout the district. The reading of reports and the appointing of committees completed the business of the first session and adjourned to convene at 7:45 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The members of the A. M. E. district conference and congregation assembled in the new lecture room of the A. M. E. church at 7:45 p. m., where religious service was by conducted by Rev. M. S. Jones, of Greensburg, until 8:30 p. m., at which time they all repaired to the main audience room to hear the address of welcome delivered by Miss Georgie Woodson, daughter of Rev. C. N Woodson pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place. We give the address as delivered by Miss Woodson which was responded to by Rev. A. Smothers, of Tyrone, in words neat and appropriate.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the presiding officers and members of the Pittsburg district conference.

It gives me great pleasure to extend you welcome on behalf of the pastor, officers and members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

As we look around and see the faces we can realize more than ever the power of his guiding hand we can see the willingness on your part to follow him through his own appointed way. We feel to thank God first, that he has raised up among Afro-Americans, men who have been constrained by high convictions of duty and after counting the cost would willingly face the danger and privations they would have escaped, if they had not felt themselves personally addressed in the Saviors word, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We welcome you to our prosperous city amidst the rolling hills and to the placid waters from which you can quench your thirst.

We welcome you to our little church, and pray that God may sanctify and bless the cause in which you have met in his own name, honor and glory. We welcome you to the hospitalities of our home and to what they possess intellectually, socially and spiritually and as you have come to sojourn with us a few days we open the doors of our church and bid you welcome. We welcome you thrice, welcome you hoping to be benefited by the inspiration we will receive from you.

May God bless you in your deliberations and will you listen while we say welcome, welcome, thrice welcome.

After the address Rev. J. M. Gilmore, of Scranton, Pa., announced Hymn No. 10, which the conference and congregation united in singing. Presiding Elder Wheeler then introduced Rev. T. A. Green, of New Haven, who delivered a very able sermon taking for his text Psalm 72-17—"His name shall endure forever." Subject: "The Eternal Name." At the close of the sermon Rev. J. M. Wilkes, of Philipsburg, called for a collection to assist in defraying the expense of the conference. The congregation responded readily. The conference then adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Green and all returned to the lecture room again where the ladies of the church served ice cream, cake and other delicacies out of which they realized $4.45.

At the closing session the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we greatly appreciate the kindness and hospitality extended to us by the good citizens of Bellefonte and that we thank them most heartily for the same; appreciate and thank the members of St. Paul's church for the use of their church building; are grateful and appreciative for the liberal space given for reports in DAILY NEWS, and further thank Brother William Mills for the competent manner in which he reported the doings of the conference; and Rev. C. M. Woodson, pastor of St. Paul's, for the complete arrangements made for our comfort; that we both appreciate and thank the Presiding Elder for his wise and impartial rulings. Most repectfully,

N. W. TRIBUE,
M. S. JONES,
J. M. GILMORE.

### Disasterous Fire at Retort.

The fire brick mill of Reese & Co., at Retort, near Philipsburg, including engines, boilers and other valuable machinery was completely destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The work of overhauling this mill had only been completed on Saturday. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. A large number of men have been thrown out of employment by the destruction of the mill.

### MILLHEIM.

Frank Kern, of Bellefonte, came down on Saturday to visit his mother. He returned on Monday.

The Knitting Factory at present employs about 20 people, and as soon as the knitting machines can be had, more people will be employed.

The late rains have improved the growing crops considerably.

E. K. Hess, grocery salesman and W. L. Harer, candy drummer of Williamsport, interviewed the trade and registered at the National hotel.

Isaac Underwood, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in our town one day last week on business.

Dr. J. F. Harter's house is receiving a coat of paint and when completed will add greatly to its appearance.

L. C. Tobias, met with an accident by sawing his thumb while at work at the Stave mill of John Stover, which will keep him from work for a week or two.

D. J. Neiman went to Lock Haven on Saturday on business and to see his girl. He returned Monday.

B. F. Arnold, of Freeburg, the liquor man was in town one day last week.

The market prices in Millheim are butter 16, eggs 12, potatoes 20 per bushel, ham 12, shoulder 10, bacon 8, fresh beef from 8 to 12.

This hot weather keeps the ice cream venders busy supplying the wants of people.

On next Saturday Walters and Shively will offer at public sale a car load of fine western horses. The public is cordially invited to this sale, as they are a fine lot of drivers and all purpose horses,

The Hartford Insurance Co., sent inspector Sewall, of Tyrone, to inspect the boiler at the Knitting Factory. This had to be done in order to get an insurance on the building and machinery. The inspector was here on Tuesday and found the boiler all right.

James, the youngest son of Dr. F. F. Wetzel, of North street, has been sick for some days of complicated ailments. His case at one time was very serious, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Frank he is able to be about again.

J. W. Musser has had a new porch put around the south and east side of his house on Main street which add materially to the appearance thereof.

Fred K. Chance, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

John Brane, of Penn street, came home last Saturday after a few weeks absence.

Charlie Bossler and wife, of Freeburg, are visiting at the home of Jerome Spigelmyer for a week.

W. B. Hassenplug, of Milton, had business here this week.

Sheriff Brungard paid an official visit here last Saturday.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, E. M. Kerlin and Rev. S. W. Kerschner, of Centre Hall, registered at the National hotel Monday.

### LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

The Misses Sparr and their neice Miss Reed visited friends in Union county last week.

Chas. Dagle has returned from a visit to his home at Sunbury where he took unto himself a wife. Mr. Dagle will move into Robt, McClellan's house at this place.

D. E. Snyder made a trip to Bellefonte last week.

John Diehl has added to his many accomplishments that of horse training and will soon hang out his shingle.

Squire Meyer, of the Branch, Harry Loneberger, Clyde and Scott Wieland, of Linden Hall, and their lady friends registered at the Hoover house on Nittany mountain last Saturday.

Mrs. Clows, of Reedsville, is visiting Geo. Swabb and family of this place.

Miss Sadie Lee, of Colyer, is spending a week or so with her sister Mrs. P. C. Bradford of this place.

John Herman, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Geo. Loneberger and family of this place.

Paul Ross fell into the mill dam at this place last week one day, but was rescued by his brother Earl.

Ike Tressler, Misses Bessie Searson and Anna Wieland were to Roland the latter part of last week.

Rev. Garret, of Bellwood, preached in the United Evangelical church at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Kreamer and little son, of Kansas, are visiting the former's sick father Mr. John Shuey, of this place.

Miss Mary Stump, of Centre Hall, spent a few days recently with friends at this place.

There will be a festival at this place on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst.

Wm. Humes, of Bellefonte, transacted business here last week one day.

Wm. Musser and wife, of Millheim, spent a few days last week with Henry Zeigler and family.

### REBERSBURG NEWS.

Geo. Corman is again able to be around although it goes very slowly.

Our schools are not yet all given, it seems the directors cannot fully agree.

The Selinsgrove boys returned on Friday evening. The Brungart's graduated with honor, Orvis Frank took a prize in an historical contest.

Miss Carrie Woods, with family and Miss Walters, of Bellwood, are visiting the lady's parents, Henry Brungart and wife.

A. W. Burd and Mrs. W. J. Carlin were in Lock Haven one day last week.

The Lancaster boys (F. & M.) will be home this week to glad a few sad hearts.

Prof. H. W. Morris, sister Vera, Winifred Wolf and Newton Brungart, attended Commencement exercises at Selinsgrove last week.

Miss Mable Brungart returned home on Saturday from Allentown college for women, to spend her vacation.

F. B. Frank has greatly improved his house by a new porch and a coat of paint.

Sheriff Brungart was seen on our streets on Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, of Bellefonte, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

On Thursday evening June 7th, a very pretty wedding took place in our town at the home of C. O. Mallory, his daughter Lottie was given in matrimony to Mr. Farbert. The decorations were fine, and the bride received many valuable gifts.

Ralph Stover sold a team of horses last week.

Kate Bierly, who had been staying at Jersey Shore, is visiting her sister Mrs. Alice Duck.

W. H. Corman is afflicted with a severe attack of pink eye.

J. B. Kreamer's horse is getting all right, has had him hitched several times.

Mr. Clark Burkett, of Kansas, is visiting his sister Mrs. G. B. Haines.

Fred Tehl has had his house repainted making a great improvement.

Maggie Moyer *nee* Bierly, of Selinsgrove, is visiting her parents Mr. Chas. Bierly and wife.

Forest Ocker, of Centre Hall, was in town over Sunday.

### AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Our farmers are busy working their Corn and Potatoes.

Ex-Squire D. H. Rote, is confined to bed—his condition at present is not very encouraging.

J. C. Weaver, left for Winber Somerset Co., last Monday morning to work at the plastering trade.

Miss Emma Foster of Mifflinburg, was visiting friends in this place last week.

Samuel Musser of Scranton, Pa., was a guest at the residence of his brother, P. M., M. M. Musser for a few days last week.

P. R. R. agent Will Musser, of Spring Mills, was down on last Sunday.

C. C. Mussina & Son, of Williamsport accompanied by the formers brother Lyons of Lock Haven were seen on our Streets on last Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Crouse and her daughter, Mamie, are at present visiting friends at Johnstown and Holsapple, Pa.

The little town of Coburn, can now boast of a Bakery the bread wagon makes twice a week visits to our burg.

Prof. Henry Detwiler of Rebersburg, was a caller to friends here on last Saturday and Sunday.

The Citizens band of this place will hold a festival on the lawn in front of J. C. Stovers residence on next Saturday evening.

James E. Lenker of Lemont, was down for a few days last week.

### REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

**Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the National Democratic convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2 and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage.

### Reduced Rates to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage.


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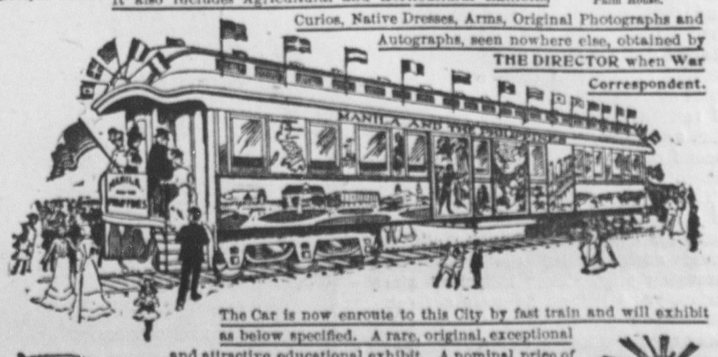


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# MORAL RESURRECTION OF NO. 3927.

AN EASTER STORY

BY A. A. SMITH.

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For the second time in his checkered career Marion Burnham was at pointed variance with the mighty power known as public opinion, and for the second time he was getting the worst of the controversy. The occasion of his first disagreement with the all powerful factor in human affairs before which potentates tremble had been altogether of his own seeking. His second variance was but the logical sequence of his first indiscretion and the result of circumstances which had passed entirely beyond his control.

Public opinion as crystallized into the machinery of the courts had decreed that for the protection of society Marion Burnham should retire for a stated period of time into the seclusion of the state penitentiary, there to meditate upon the consequences of his transgression while laboring for the state and serve as an impressive warn-

BURNHAM WATCHED THE WORSHIPERS THRONGING PAST.

ing to all would be evildoers. Aided and abetted by his lawyer, Marion had duly resisted this movement of public opinion to the bitter end, but after he was incarcerated and had improved the ample opportunities afforded him for reflection of a reminiscent nature he was forced to admit that opinion was right and he was wrong, for to the best of a recollection considerably clouded by the absorption of a particularly villainous brand of the Kansas specific for most human ailments he undeniably had been guilty of certain irregular proceedings whereby the private funds of his employer were devoted to the payment of his own pressing debts.

The justice of his punishment thus acknowledged, the optimistic and somewhat philosophical nature of the prisoner caused him to devote the period of his forced retirement to the work of squaring accounts with society rather than indulging in useless repining. The theory of reformatory punishment was that it balanced accounts with one's fellow men and left the punished free to begin anew, purged of the taint of his former life. Therefore No. 3927 entered with zeal into the spirit of the system. He became the model prisoner of the institution. He wanted to make amends for the past and live usefully in the future. It was in no vague or poetic sense that he thought of reformation and atonement. He meant it, and in the dead, crushing monotony of his prison existence he took the first hard steps in the process of his regeneration.

It was therefore with surprise and distress that No. 3927, once more Marion Burnham, found upon returning to his native town that public opinion was not inclined to take his view of his case. It did not cast into the scale the weight of his punishment against that of his wrongdoing and thereby balance the account between himself and society. On the contrary, it added the weight of those dreary days and nights in the penitentiary to that of his own sinful folly, and the balance was hopelessly against him. He had not only done wrong, but he had been found out. That was the unpardonable sin, and that was partly the reason the townspeople shunned him like a leper. Marion did not think it was right. It seemed to him that there should be a point somewhere at which the Nemesis of retribution should cease to pursue him, and that was the occasion of his second disagreement with public opinion.

The melody of the Easter bells swelled upon the atmosphere as Marion Burnham stood upon the main village street and watched the worshipers thronging past. They looked at him curiously, as though he were a freak instead of human like themselves. Some regarded him with a sort of contemptuous pity, while others frowned. No one spoke to him. Not a friendly face among those he had known from his childhood looked into his.

He remembered some of those faces at his trial, when he knew that he deserved punishment and had no claim upon the consideration of honorable men, and women had brought him flowers in his cell and in their sensitive Irish sentiment had sought to shield him from merited retribution. Then he had paid the penalty and was once more entitled to the respect of honest men, the women who had showered sympathy upon him knew him not. He had come back to them asking for justice, not sympathy, and they were not interested in the subject.

He turned away from the churchgoers into a bystreet leading to the river. The novelist who creates his situations with an easy disregard for truth would say that fate led his steps in that direction. The theologian would ascribe it to the hand of Providence, which was leading him to a momentous crisis in his career. As a matter of fact, it was only habit which caused him to follow the quiet street to the river's edge—the awakened impressions of years ago, when he was an upright and promising youth and this street was a favorite walk with him and Helen, and it was of Helen the ex-convict and social outcast was thinking as his feet trod the familiar path.

He knew that if there was one person in the world who could find excuse or palliation for his fall it was Helen. Not that she had any reason to remember him kindly, for his treatment of her had been fully consistent with the rest of his foolish, wicked career in the city where he had committed his crime, but somehow he felt that she would not judge him as severely as the townspeople had done. She had been his village sweetheart, and when he secured employment in the city and was drawn into the whirl of dissipation which caused his ruin he straightway deserted her for the tinseled coquettes who were not worthy to touch her hand. She had hidden her heartache beneath her pride, as women do, and soon afterward she left the village. When he was arrested and his associates abandoned him to face a hostile public sentiment alone, his heart yearned for the pure friendship of this girl, but he did not know where she was. And had he known he would never have stooped to seek her recognition in his ignominy. There was that much manhood still left within him.

Upon a fallen tree by the river's side he sat and watched the rippling water flowing at his feet. His brain was in a maddening whirl of remorse, despair and the burning sense of injustice. It seemed as if for him the race was ended. The reformatory theory of punishment was a lie. No man once within the shadow of those prison walls could hope to be treated like a man again, no matter how pure his intentions nor how circumspect the conduct of his after life. Why not end it all forever beneath the rippling waters? Physical self destruction could be no worse than the moral suicide he had already committed. Why continue to live when life could be nothing but a living death?

A sound among the trees near by roused him from his bitter thoughts. To the left the bank of the river was a little higher, rising abruptly several feet above the water. Glancing in the direction of the sound, he saw upon the bank a woman's form. Her back was toward him, but he could see by its graceful curves that the woman was young and of handsome figure. She turned partly toward him and gazed long and earnestly upon the water. A light wrap slipped from her shoulders as she stepped close to the precipitous bank. She gazed long at the water sparkling in the sunlight and then knelt upon the brink, her hands clasped and head bowed in supplication. The grand melody of the Easter anthem was borne clearly to them from the village church.

At length the woman rose slowly from her knees. She turned her face toward the midday sun, and the watcher by the tree started forward with a smothered cry, for in the lone woman upon the bank he recognized his village sweetheart of the old days.

She turned a startled face toward Marion as her ear caught the sound.

SHE KNELT UPON THE BRINK.

The conviction that she was in distress and had come to the river for a terrible purpose overcame his timidity and shame, and he advanced, speaking her name.

"You?" she cried, shrinking away. "What brings you here, of all people? Why do you spy upon me?"

"I did not follow you, Helen. By chance I saw your purpose and came to save you from yourself. Come away from the river, and I will leave you."

"The river is kinder than the world has been. Can't you leave me with my only friend?"

"For God's sake, Helen, tell me what it means! A few minutes ago I was almost tempted to kill myself. But you, why do you harbor such thoughts?"

She turned and looked at him curiously. "Did you really wish to end everything—and why?"

"Have you not heard my story, Helen?"

"I have never heard your name since I left the village."

Marion picked up the wrap and placed it around her shoulders. The sudden relaxation from her nervous tension had left her weak and trembling, and in the expression of her face shame, doubt, fear and distress were mingled with the surprise aroused by Marion's sudden appearance.

"Let us sit upon the log," he said, "and I will tell you the story of a villain."

She listened eagerly to his story as he told it truthfully, without reservation or excuse for himself. "But is that all? Would you give up for that? You are a young man with many years in which to retrieve your good name, and disgrace means so little to a man."

"You do not speak from experience, evidently," said Marion, with a bitter smile. "Will you tell me why you wished to leap out yonder?"

The woman dropped her burning face into her hands, while a tempest of grief shook the frail form. Presently she looked at her companion.

"Why should I tell you? For what does the world cast a woman into a living hell while it forgives all else? What else could transform the hideous face of death into the kindly countenance of a friend? I may not atone for my sin as you can do for yours. No season of punishment can restore me to my lost estate. For one false step I must bear the social scourge forever and be driven to perdition through the darkness of public condemnation. Why should I live?"

Why, indeed? Marion Burnham asked himself the question as with a sudden revulsion of feeling he arose and paced the slope. Helen, the truest of women, she who had always seemed to him to be above reproach, fallen so low! Could it be possible? Was the world, then, all alike—all false, deceitful, cruel?

She watched him a moment as he paced back and forth and then turned again toward the river and dropped her face in her hands. She had read his thoughts aright.

Marion paused and looked at his companion, and a sense of the irony of

HE DREW NEAR AND LAID HIS HAND UPON HER SHOULDER.

the situation struck him like a blow. Who was he, the returned convict, the social pariah, to cast another stone at this poor woman? Was he raging less than an hour ago at the injustice of the world only to be himself unjust? Had she not suffered and atoned for her sin as he had done for his? Were there not some sins of his own for which he had never made atonement? Was she not still a thousand times better than himself, and was he, too, so permeated with unthinking prejudice that he could not grant her the opportunity to redeem herself?

He drew near and laid his hand upon her shoulder. She arose and looked at him, startled and afraid, but he took her shrinking hands in his.

"Helen, a moment ago I condemned you unthinkingly, as the world does. Now I see that it was the same intolerant prejudice which is hounding me, too, it may be to the river bed. You are still infinitely better than I, but the world, I dare say, will treat us about equally. Do you dare face it with me? It may be there is something better for us there—a gleam of hope in the darkness—and, if not, the river will wait for us, and we can seek its refuge any time. Have you the courage to try? I swear to atone to you for all the evil I have done you, even as I have atoned to society for my offense against it. I swear to cherish you and honor no less the fallen woman than I, the fallen man, seek honor. The world is strong and bitter against us, but it may be we will find some friends there, and, if we fail, I swear to love you to the end, and we will seek this spot again together. Dear girl, shall we face it once more?"

She raised her shining eyes to his. "It is worth the trial. I will have courage for your sake."

With clasped hands they watched the friendly water for a moment, then turned to ascend the slope, just bursting into the green of spring. The services in the church were ended, and as they went up to face the world together the glad message of the Easter bells ringing for the close of service swept over them, a triumphant, silvery chime.

### His One Song.

Fuddy—Why will you stick to that one song? I have heard you sing it for these five years and never knew you to sing any other. I should think you would find it awkward in company when you have sung your song and are unable to respond to the demand for an encore by giving something else.

Duddy—My dear fellow, there never is any demand for an encore.—Boston Transcript.

# MATRIMONY ON POSSUM RIDGE

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT.

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A young man on horseback was riding through that section of Missouri known as Possum Ridge. He was in very good spirits, and as he cantered along the road, which led across a stretch of native forest, he airily whistled the tune of some gay old song.

After awhile, however, he came to a point where the road "forked." He ceased his whistling and reined up his horse. He was perplexed, for he had no idea which of the two branches he should follow in order to reach his destination.

While he hesitated, undecided what to do, the silence was suddenly broken by a sharp, cracked voice which gave forth, with some semblance of singing, the following original lines:

"Mr. Man camé cantering down the road,
All so peart and gay,
But first thing Mr. Man knowed
He'd up and lost his way."

The stranger turned and cast a glance in the direction from which the sound of the voice came, and over beyond a little field he saw a man sitting on top of a high rail fence. One look was enough to identify him as a native of the Ridge. He was a little, sawed off, sun dried chap, past middle age, and wore long hair and a little wisp of scraggy chin whiskers. He was barefooted and in his shirt sleeves, had on an old weather beaten, sharp pointed straw hat that had lost its brim and a pair of overalls patched with all kinds and colors of goods from broadcloth to red flannel.

"Say!" the stranger called. "I want to go to Squire Beeson's. Can you tell me which of these two roads I must take?"

"Guess you mustn't take neither one of 'em," the man called back.

"Why? Doesn't one of them lead to Squire Beeson's?"

"Yes; one of 'em does."

"Then why mustn't I take that one?"

"'Cause for several reasons."

"What are those reasons?"

"Well, first, the road ain't yourn, and you got no right to take what don't belong to you; second, you ain't got no place to put the road if you was to take it; third, you can't take it nohow, 'cause it's fast to the ground. Ha, ha!"

"You are very cute, aren't you?" the traveler said sarcastically.

"Widder Wheeler says I'm cute as a bug's ear, and she knows. Widder's powerful sweet on me too."

"Well, how shall I go to reach the squire's place?"

"I'd go hossback if I was you, seein's you got a hoss."

"Blame it all, which of these roads shall I travel in order to get to my destination?"

"Thought you wanted to go to Squire Beeson's?"

"I do."

"Then what you asking about which road you'd travel to get to that other place for?"

"What other place?"

"Why, that 'destination.'"

"Oh, pshaw, man, what's the matter with you? Squire Beeson's place is my destination."

"Guess you're off about that, mister. I know squire's place like a book and every dinged thing on it, and if thar's any destination thar I don't know anything of it."

"Well, then, which of these two roads shall I travel in order to reach Squire Beeson's place? Is that plain enough for you?"

"Yes; now you're talking sense. If you'd asked me that at first, I could have told you long ago."

"I hope you'll be so good as to tell me now."

The man climbed down off the fence and came slowly across to the road. He carried an old fashioned long bar-

HE WAS A LITTLE, SAWED OFF, SUN DRIED CHAP.

reled rifle on his shoulder, while from a belt about his waist hung three dead rabbits. Four or five lank, hungry looking dogs trotted along at his heels.

"Say," he said when he had come up to the horseman, "air you thinking of going to the squire's?"

"Well, I presume so," the other replied impatiently. "Why else would I be inquiring the way?"

"Thought maybe you just wanted to know."

"I want to go there, and I'm in a great hurry. I wish you'd tell me at once which road I must travel."

"I will do that, stranger. Yes-sir-ee! Got business with the squire, I reckon?"

"Yes."

"Something about law?"

"Yes; I have a case in the squire's court, and I'm going over to try it."

"Then you're one of them lawyers, air you?"

"Yes; I wish you would direct me."

"I will. I see you 'pear to be in a hurry, and I won't stop you. What did you say your name might be?"

"I didn't say it might be anything, but it is Conyers."

"Conyers, eh? Reckon you don't happen to be a son of old Bob Conyers, over on the Ridge here, who was sent to the penitentiary for stealing hosses?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"I 'lowed you couldn't be. Maybe you're a son of old Dick Conyers, what was hung for killing his wife?"

CONYERS JOGGED ALONG AFTER.

"I am not. I wish to goodness you would direct me to Beeson's!"

"Why, yes, I will do that right away. Yes-sir-ee! You want to get thar as soon as you can, don't you?"

"Of course I do."

"I kind of suspicioned you did. Is the squire expecting you?"

"Yes."

"Well, he won't be there."

"How do you know?"

"He's got an appointment at the Widder Wheeler's about this time, and it's powerful important."

"Is that so?"

"It air."

"What is he going to do at the Widow Wheeler's?"

"Going to marry a couple.

"Oh, say, Mr. Man, don't you know
I ain't got time to tarry?
I am late, and squire is waiting
Widder and me for to marry."

The stranger looked at the little old man in astonishment as he sang these impromptu lines; then, in spite of his vexation, he smiled.

"So I understand," he said, "that you and the Widow Wheeler are to be married today?"

"I don't know anything about your understanding, stranger, but we're sure going to get married. I'm on my way down there now. You'd as well come along and see the fun, for it's on the road to the squire's."

The old man struck off down the road in a brisk walk, and Conyers jogged along after. They had gone a short distance in silence when suddenly the Possum Ridger burst into song again:

"I went down to the widder's house,
Told her my name was Rix,
Said if she didn't marry me
I'd be in a dickens of a fix.
Old Jim Cobb he come along,
Asked her to marry him,
Widder she sniffed up her nose
And says, 'You're a little too late, Jim.'"

Pretty soon one of the dogs gave a deep toned yelp away off over in the woods. The old man stopped and listened. Soon there was another yelp, and a moment later other dogs joined in on the chorus. The old man began to grow excited.

"Stranger," he said, "that's a coon or a ground hog."

"How do you know?" Conyers asked.

"Tell from the way the dogs bark. They ain't never so earnest as that over a squirrel or a rabbit."

He darted off into the woods, but when he had gone a few steps he stopped and called back:

"You go on down to the widder's and tell her and the squire that I'll be thar after awhile."

"What are you going to do?" Conyers asked.

"Going to get that coon."

"And delay your wedding?"

"Of course. Widder will wait, but coon won't."

Conyers rode on down the highway, and after a time he came to a little log cabin which stood at the foot of a high bank. In front of the cabin a horse was tied to a post. Just over in the yard a woman was busy getting out a washing of clothes, while near her two men sat on a log engaged in whittling. Conyers reined up at the gate and asked:

"Is this where Mrs. Wheeler lives?"

"I reckon so," the woman answered.

"Is Squire Beeson here?"

"He are," one of the men replied, rising from the log. "That's my name."

"Well, I fell in with Mr. Rix up the road a way, and he requested me to inform you that he'd be here shortly."

"Whar is he now?" the woman asked.

"He went over in the woods to catch a coon the dogs had treed."

The man sitting on the log laughed. He was a long, loose jointed, bony specimen of Possum Ridge humanity, and his dress was scarcely an improvement on that of Rix.

"Mi's Wheeler," he said, "I told you how it 'ud be. Three times now Bob Rix has set the day and started over here to marry you, and every time he has gone off chasing after coons and rabbits and never got here. What's the use of fooling with him any more?"

"Jim Cobb," the widow said slowly, "I reckon thar ain't any."

"Then s'pose we hitch."

"Just as well, I guess. But while we're fooling around about it I might as well take a smoke."

She took a cob pipe from her pocket, filled it with tobacco and then put a live coal on top of it with her fingers. She wiped the suds from her hands on her apron and said:

"I'm ready."

Cobb arose, slouched over and took hold of her hand. Squire Beeson stood before them and went through the ceremony which made them man and wife. When it was all over, Cobb went back and sat down on the log and resumed his whittling, while the bride, a homely woman of 40, returned to her washing.

Conyers informed the squire of his business, and the latter came out and mounted his horse to ride back home. They were just in the act of turning away when there was a rustling among some corn that grew by the yard fence, and the next moment Rix sprang out before them, holding his gun in one hand and a coon in the other.

"Sorry I kept you waiting, squire," he said, "but I had to have that coon, and I tell you he's a fine one. Just heft him once, will you, and see how fat he is.

"Old Mr. Coon clumb up a tree;
Thought he was mighty smart.
Old Mr. Rix took up his gun,
Shot Mr. Coon through the heart.

"Well, squire, ain't no use of fooling around here. If me and the widder's going to splice up, we might as well be at it."

"I guess you're too late, Rix," the squire replied. "The widow is already married."

Rix looked around at the woman, then at both.

"Is that so?" he asked disinterestedly.

"It be," the woman answered, industriously continuing her rubbing. "I reckoned you wasn't coming."

"Didn't I send word I'd be 'long as soon as I got this coon?"

"I guess, but I got tired fooling with you. Coon could 'a' waited."

"Coon wouldn't do it, but I 'lowed you would."

"Well," the woman said conclusively, "talk ain't going to do no good now, Bob Rix. What's done can't be undone, and I don't know as I'd 'a' done it so if I could. It's about six of one and a half dozen of the other betwixt you and Jim Cobb anyhow. I reckon, though, you're going to give me that coon for my wedding supper, ain't you?"

"Don't guess I am. I 'low to eat him myself. I must be a-going. Kind of sorry you didn't wait for me, Mi's Wheeler, I am for a fact. Well, 'en, goodby!"

Rix turned and started off down the road, with his six dogs at his heels,

"I'M READY."

and pretty soon, as Conyers and the squire rode in the opposite direction, there came to their ears the following words, sung to no particular tune:

"Old Mr. Coon, mighty big and fat,
Up a tree way down in a holler.
Widder Wheeler done j'ined old Jim Cobb.
Wouldn't had her done it for a dollar."

Conyers burst out laughing.

"That certainly beats all the matrimonial affairs ever I saw or heard of," he said.

The squire looked up, surprised.

"Why, there wasn't nothing wrong about it, was there?" he asked.

### Heart and Stomach.

The masculine characteristics, as well as the feminine, begin to show themselves at an early age. There are a small boy and girl in the city who in a conversation the other day showed this very noticeably. The little girl is 7 and the boy a couple of years younger. The former has a habit while she is dressing of talking to herself. "Arm, go in," she will say as she puts on one garment, and "Foot, go in," as she puts on another. The small boy had noticed this and spoke to her about it.

"Why do you say 'Foot, go in,' and 'Arm, go in?'" he asked. Why don't you say 'Me go in?'"

"Why, it isn't 'me' that goes in," replied the small girl; "it is just my foot or my arm. What is 'me,' anyway?" The small boy thought earnestly for a moment.

"Why, 'me' is your head and stomach," he finally answered.

"No," said the small girl; "I think 'me' is your head and heart;" which proves positively that even in early years the ego of the man is his stomach and that of the woman her heart.—New York Times.

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### Accident at McCalmonts.

Thursday morning about 8 o'clock Thos. Fulton, an employee at McCalmont Co's. quarries was seriously injured while putting off a "pop" blast. He had placed a stick of dynamite on a stone and lighted it, but thinking it had gone out he started to light it again when it went off within a few feet of him. His face, hands and arms were pierced with the jagged stones. While no bones were broken yet his injuries are quite serious. His eyes were filled with dust and dirt but it is thought that his eyesight is not affected. The unfortunate man resides at Hecla Furnace. He is middle aged and has a family.

### The World's C. E. Convention.

It is officially announced that the world's convention of Christian Endeavors, to take place in London in July, is to be held in the Alexandra Palace and Park—an ideal location for such a gathering. From 30,000 to 40,000 delegates are expected, and some 5,000 of these will encamp in the park. While others will be lodged in the palace itself and the remainder in various boarding houses and private homes.


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## Additional Locals.

The census man is going 'round
And questions he is asking,
So many that his victims think
Their patience he is tasking,
Each person's name he's writing down,
But that is just the starting—
A score of answers they must give
Ere from them he's departing.

—More than 61,000,000 people in India are affected by the famine. About 6,000,000 are in receipt of relief.

—In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 250, in the United States one in 2000 and in England one in 5000.

—The total receipts of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society for the last year were $1,376,399 07, which is the largest amount ever paid into the foreign missionary treasury in one year.

—One half the world don't believe that in the Bear Meadows, eight miles west of Centre Hall, there is a forest of trees on which grow the most delicious huckleberries. The State should own this as a preserve.

—The Swedish Lutheran churches at Grass Flat and Peale will be dedicated the 24th day of June. Rev. L. P. Ahlqvist, from Portland, Conn., president of the New York conference of the Angustone Synod, will dedicate the churches. Speeches will be made in Swedish and English.

—The house and barn of John W. Beck, near Hannah station, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, with the entire contents, were totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. An insurance of $1,000 will partly cover the loss. The incendiary appears to be successfully getting in his work in that section the past year.

—Children's Day was observed in the Lutheran church with special and appropriate services on Sunday, both morning and evening. In the morning a special sermon was given by the pastor, and the sacrament of baptism administered. In the evening an attractive and beautiful program was rendered by the Sunday School and congregation jointly. There were profuse flower decorations and fine music.

—Capt. Taylor's arrangements for the Centennial Military parade, at Bellefonte, July 25 and 26, will be the largest military display ever witnessed in the central counties of the state. An entire regiment of the National Guard, a troop of cavalry, from 2000 to 3000 G. A. R. men, Spanish-American war veterans, Sons of Veterans, and many other organizations, are arranged for to be present. All the other features of the Centennial will be upon the same grand scale.

—Reports from all parts of Centre and Clearfield counties are to the effect that caterpillars are doing great damage to the fruit crop. The worm has not been so plentiful and so devastating within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. In some places orchards have been denuded of their foliage, with a likelihood of even the trees dying. The worm has appeared in great numbers, and while there was every promise of a big crop of fruit, there now may be a shortage owing to the work of the caterpillars killing the trees. Many sections of this county show up equally bad, the pests not being confined to fruit trees only, but also noticed on many forest trees.

### LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

**Written by George Sunday to a Friend in this Place—He is Now at Donsol, Isle of Luzon, P. I.**

The following letter has been received by Frank Derstine, of this place, from his friend, George Sunday, a Corporal in Co. "D" 47th Regiment, U. S. V., now located at Donsol, Isle of Luzon, P. I. It is dated April 4, 1900 and reads in part as follows:

Your letter received this morning and was more than glad to hear of your success. I can't kick for I am making it as good as could be expected. I have a little business I run when I am not on duty that keeps me in spending money and all of my soldier wages I leave with the paymaster. When we captured this place I run across two sewing machines and am almost kept busy altering the officers and men's clothing when not on duty. Things are very quiet for the last week back. I believe the war is almost over. A scouting party in charge of Lieut. Slack on Sunday brought in four negroes, two of them died before we could get them to the hospital. One was shot through the stomach and the other a ball passed clean through him entering his left side below the heart and coming out the right, below the arm. Oh, I want to mention something before I forget it. My squad is stuck on that comb you sent me and told me to write and tell you to send them all one. They promise to come to Bellefonte and buy a suit of clothes when they are mustered out. Taylor and Underwood also would like to have one.

(NOTE—The combs mentioned above are the kind given away by Montgomery & Co., as premiums. Ed.)

I am stationed on the Pilar bridge with my squad of 8 men. This is the front where all the attacks are made, and the most dangerous place here. It is situated on the outskirts of the town and about two hundred yards from a cocoanut grove, and nearly every night from this grove my sentines are fired upon. However they have the post well fortified and no one is hit. I Suppose you read of the battle of Legaspi. It was certainly a tough one. After the Gunboat Nashville bombarded the trenches where the Insurgents were, one could not see anything but bamboo, earth and negroes for one-half an hour. The fight lasted four hours. Our loss, 4 men killed, 37 wounded. The Insurgents lost 300 men. Co. G, of the 3rd Artillery arrived here this morning with 6 pack mules and in a day or two Co. D, and the battery are to move on to the city of Albay. It is said to be a strong hold of the Insurgents. It will certainly be a hike of 30 miles.

Frank I have nothing small enough to send for a relic by mail but a bullet. It was fired at me while posting my relief and lodged in a tree. It is a mauser. I have several bolos and spears and a bunch of arrows if I ever get a chance I will send them to you as I don't like to be bothered carrying them around. I must close. This finds me in the best of health as are all the other Bellefonte Boys except Runkle and I know nothing about him as he is at Sorsogon with the 3rd Battallion. Give my love to all at home and all my friends in old Bellefonte. I remain sincerely yours.

CORP. GEORGE W. SUNDAY,
Co. D. 47th Regiment, U. S. V.
Manila, P. I.


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Thursday Mr. F. B. Gill, vice chairman, and J. C. Reed, treasurer of the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Lt'd., were here and were shown the various sites offered by Bellefonte to retain their new $50,000 plant in this place.

After looking them over the gentlemen met their resident partners and it was decided to locate the new plant here if Bellefonte will give them both the Shoemaker and Duncan interests in the glass works meadow, place railroad sidings on it, give free water and a bonus of $2,500.

This is the final ultimatum and we are given just one week to accept or reject it. It means the raising of at least $10,000.

A meeting was held Friday morning at John M. Dale's office and a big effort is being made to raise the necessary money.


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—The day of the summer visitor is gradually coming upon us.


### "I Thought I Would Never Be Well Again."

One of the saddest things that can happen to a woman is to fall into such a depth of despondency through unnatural weakness and disease as to imagine that she can never recover. "For two years," says Mrs. W. G. Day, of Trussville, Jefferson Co., Ala. "I had suffered with weakness, headache, pain in my back and side, which would become so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my hand on it. I had cold hands and feet and many other bad symptoms too numerous to mention. Home physicians' treatment did me no good. I had become very despondent and thought I would never be well again.

"But with a faint heart I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and described my symptoms as best I could. He promptly answered by letter, and sent me a treatise on 'Woman and Her Diseases'; he also outlined a treatment for me which I followed to the best of my ability, and after taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' I can truthfully say that I felt like a new woman. In a few months afterwards, when I was suffering with the many troubles due to pregnancy, I procured 'Favorite Prescription' again and took it through that time. I soon became very stout and felt well. I was in labor only a short time and got along well; better than I ever did before. My baby is a fine boy, now two months old, and has never been sick any. I cannot find words sufficient to express my praise of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I never miss an opportunity to recommend it. I hope all suffering ladies will consult him, for they will be benefited by taking his medicine."

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### SHORT, SHARP AND SNAPPY.

The hand of fate may have been guided by England, but it has none the less surely written them down as the late South African republics.

If the trust fights were conducted with less political partisanship they would be worthy of more respect, even if they accomplished no more.

Neely will have to go to Cuba and stand trial; Congress passed the bill amending the extradition law, and Gov. Roosevelt has signed the extradition papers.

There is a suggestion of fairy tales about that alleged shooting of Aguinaldo.

Congressman Cooper, of Texas, is being sued for $10,000 for slapping the face of a fellow-passenger in a Pullman car. That isn't the way such things are usually settled in Texas.

Oregon fired the first gun of the Presidential campaign, and the election returns are being very carefully studied by the politicians.

Kentuckians have presented the battleship Kentucky with the largest and most costly silver service ever given to an American naval vessel.

The combination of Wisconsin paper mills to fight the paper trust has the good will of newspaper publishers, who are the victims of the trust.

Admiral Dewey is going to make another trip, including visits to Ohio and Michigan, but not including any Presidential politics.

Lieutenant Hobson is coming home, but he won't find the pretty girls lined up to be kissed this time.

The liquor men of Manitoba are demanding that the Canadian government give them $2,000,000 as compensation for their losses under the contemplated prohibition law, which shows that we do not monopolize gall in this country.

Census "kickers" only get a chance once in every ten years, let 'em "kick."

Commissioner Peck loudly denies that the Congressional appropriation for United States participation in the Paris Exposition has been Neelyized.

Some of the politicians are "kicking" because some of the farmers prefer a European trip to working in the Presidential compaign.

We agree with Governor Roosevelt in believing that the successful rascal should be frowned upon by the public to a greater extent than the unsuccessful rascal. Successful rascality is today one of the world's greatest factors for evil.

An electrician has written an article on how electrocution feels. The average man is willing to take his word for it, without making any personal experiments.

A truth-telling trust organized by the political stumpspeakers would prove the possibility of a trust becoming popular.

Some members of Congress seem to have the idea that a little personal scrappiness during the close of the session gave them a cinch on re-election.

If the English will let him, Oom Paul should visit America. We can promise him a warm welcome, as our people admire a man with the nerve he has displayed.

The smile of the Kansas farmer is broader than ever. The State's wheat crop will again break the record.

Hallo! somebodyelse's toes are hurt. Australia has through the British government protested against the German meat bill.


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### En Route to the Paris Exposition.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Mid-Ocean, June 6th.

In order to reach the Paris Exposition, we Americans must embark. There is no dry road thither. Embarkation on a great liner is an act on a great stage with comic, melodramatic and even tragic scenes. The huge vessel looms alongside the pier. The hour for sailing is 11, but three hours earlier the passengers begin to arrive with bag and baggage, scrip and scrippage, some with family, valets and maids, others alone. Some with six trunks, others with a grip and an umbrella. Some in liveried carriages, others on the street car. Messengers arrive with flowers, the gifts of friends. Some of the bouquets are magnificent and expensive. They are now, three days out, displayed in the steamer salon, making it look like a florist's bazzar. One huge bouquet of rare roses and orchids I am told cost at least one hundred dollars.

For an hour or more before the time for sailing the decks and public rooms of the great vessel are crowded, but for the most part by relatives and friends of those who have come to see the passengers off. The hour for sailing is near, the screws of the steamer are turning, but merely for practice, getting their hand in before they strike the long wet streak across the Atlantic. The ship's band breaks upon the babble of tongues with a lively promenade. Many, supposing the hour has come, rush down the plank lest they be taken to Europe unprepared; but the more experienced await the final signal, for the band will, with intermissions, play several more airs. The time for parting has come. Those who sail on the Hamburg-American Line are largely German-Americans, and they either feel more, or pretend to feel more, or restrain their feelings less than we undemonstrative un-hyphenated Americans. They kiss, embrace and weep, and then, after a breathing spell, rush at each other and do it again. Men kiss men and women kiss women, *et vice versa ad libitum*, all the while looking at each other with such looks of longing despairing fondness as we are accustomed to see only when the coffin lid closes for the last time. Finally there is a signal for friends to leave the boat and after a last repetition of harrowing partings, the immense steel floating hotel moves slowly from the pier and then with increasing speed sails down the bay and out to sea. We had beautiful starting weather, but fine weather will not prevent sea sickness in the predisposed, for we were not out of sight of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbor before some of the passengers were reclining on steamer chairs and sucking lemons.

After having crossed the Atlantic six times, I confess to a preference for German manned boats. The service on deck, in cabin and at the table is the best I have found. It is prompt, intelligent and cheerful without obsequiousness, and without the perpetual suggestion of tips or extra pay, although no doubt they know that will come. But I prefer these boats mainly on account of a feeling of greater security, which one always experiences in the presence of perfect order and rigid discipline. In the crews which man the great passenger ships of the German Liners the German Empire has educated a race of seamen that is second numerically to that of England alone, and perhaps not second in the skill, courage and sea worthiness of the individual sailor. It must be remembered that these trained men of the merchant marine belong to the reserve force of the German navy and can be called on at any moment to man the war ships that the German Kaiser is so industriously building. It should be remembered by our countrymen and Statesmen that within the last year the United States has sent an army of seventy thousand men over a sea route of 7,000 miles and that England has traversed the same distance with more than 200,000 and 50,000 horses. We are no longer the isolated people sea girt as by fire we once were and we have not an overwhelming navy like that of England to protect us. Count von Moltke said he had drawn a dozen successful plans for the invasion of England, but had never been able to plan a successful retreat after he had landed an overwhelming German army. Would he find the same difficulty with the United States? He, or rather his successor certainly will if our sea power keeps pace with our wonderful material development and our widening interests abroad.

We are now in sight of Cherbourg with its great walled artificial harbor and colossal statue of the Great Napoleon, astride a big bronze stallion, his arm extended pointing to the magnificent wall stretching far out in the sea and inscribed below in excellent French, though he spoke an Italian patois, "I will reproduce at Cherbourg the marvels of Egypt."

I shall take the train for Paris to-morrow and in my next letter will tackle the exposition. The subject has already been much be-written and I would despair of adding anything worth printing were it not for the fact that it is a physical impossibility scientifically proved that no two eyes ever see the same object. If this is true of the physical sight how profoundly true it is of the psychical insight.


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# THE STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS

## Company Recedes From a Decision to Run Night Lines.

## TEACHERS ATTACKED BY WOMEN.

**Threatened With Bodily Harm If They Ride on Tabooed Cars—Women Maltreat a Girl Lunch Peddler—Two Years For Girl Rioters.**

St. Louis, June 9.—It was given out yesterday that the St. Louis Transit system, feeling encouraged at its success in operating cars Thursday night on the Lindell division, would try the same experiment on four other divisions last night, but when nightfall came cars on all but the Lindell division were withdrawn. Inquiry as to why the contemplated night service had been abandoned on the four additional lines elicited the response that the chief of police and sheriff were unable to furnish men for the proper protection of crews and passengers. The company would not attempt to operate additional night lines until absolutely assured that its passengers' lives would not be endangered.

Cars on the Lindell division were operated last night on a seven minute schedule, but carried few passengers. Police officers rode on each car, and the entire route from Taylor avenue to Third street, a distance of four miles, was patrolled by policemen and a regiment of the posse comitatus.

A mob of women and boys last night beat and denuded Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employes of the California avenue streetcar line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint, while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud. Two shopgirls were attacked by the same mob an hour later and they also were partly denuded before they escaped. An organized "committee" of women visited public schools yesterday, threatening teachers with bodily harm if they rode on the cars. At the Mt Pleasant school the leader of this committee seized the principal, Mrs. Rose Fanning, shook her violently and announced that she would be tarred and feathered if either she or any of her teachers rode on the cars again.

Annie Swez, Annie Klasek and Mary Tritina, three girls who on May 30 participated in the assault on Miss Pauline Hensel, and tore her clothes off because she had ridden on a streetcar, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the reform school by Judge Clark, of the court of criminal correction yesterday. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Saloonkeeper Schumacher, who, it is charged, refused Miss Hensel refuge from the mob.

### Murderous Street Preacher Killed.

Indianapolis, June 9.—Thomas Jefferson Johnson, a street preacher, was shot and instantly killed last night at Carmel, 16 miles north of here, after he had killed Deputy Sheriff Carey who was trying to arrest him for assault and battery. Johnson had been attacking different persons in his street talks, and these attacks had brought him into many fights. Last night he renewed his attacks. Carey tried to arrest him, was shot dead and an unknown person in the excited crowd shot Johnson. He was born in Jackson county, Ky., was converted at Covington, Ky., five years ago, and has been preaching since.

### Mrs. Dewey Received Her Diamond.

Detroit, June 9.—While walking from the Fellowcraft club to her carriage last night Mrs. Dewey lost a star pendant set with 60 diamonds, and valued at $8,000. It was picked up fro mthe gutter by a little colored boy, who though he had found a buckle. Before taking it home with him the lad showed the jewel to some bystanders, and in this way the detectives, when they were notified of the loss, traced the valuable ornament and recovered it. Mrs. Dewey was delighted when the officers returned the jewel to her.

### Dewey Never Wrote to Aguinaldo.

Detroit, June 9.—Admiral Dewey was yesterday afternoon shown the statement made by the Manila Times concerning an alleged recovery by Gen. Funston's men of a portion of the archives of the Filipino rebel government, which, it was claimed, contained certain correspondence between Aguinaldo and Dewey. Said the admiral: "I never wrote a letter to Aguinaldo in my life. Whenever I wanted to see him I sent for him. He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people among the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 5,000 American troops with me in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order there would never have been this trouble."

### Dewey's Detroit Reception.

Detroit, June 9.—The spontaneity and cordiality of the welcome accorded Admiral Dewey yesterday afternoon and last night by the people of Detroit has seldom been equalled in any reception accorded a poular idol in this city. In the afternoon the masses paid him vociferous tribute; last night society did likewise in manner more polite, but not less enthusiastic, at a banquet in Fellowcraft Hall. The earlier half of the day was rainy and portentious, but just previous to the arrival of the Dewey special train the weather became clear, cool and quite ideal for the occasion. There was a naval parade this morning and a land parade in the afternoon.

### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

New York's fire record was broken last year. There were 4,862 fires, with $7,150,355 loss.

An unconfirmed dispatch from Manila, P. I., says that Gen. Plo Del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near that city.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

## Local Department.

—They say that Charlie Anderson was so rejoiced when he heard the news that he was an uncle that he asked his father if he couldn't take her some ice cream right away.

—John Anderson Jr., is rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty little baby girl at his home on East Bishop street. Both mother and babe are doing well. Accept our congratulations, John.

—A party of Bellefonters left at an early hour Tuesday morning on a fishing trip. They expect to be gone several days and will pitch their tents on the banks of the beautiful Fishing creek in Clinton County.

—Among the corporations chartered Monday by the State Department at Harrisburg were the Centre Fair Real Estate Association, Bellefonte; capital $1.000 and the Opera House Company, Tyrone; capital $10.000.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer, possesses the secret to perfection of how to keep apples from spoiling. Tuesday he brought some apples into our sanctum that were just as sound and perfect as when they were picked from the trees last Fall.

—Carroll, the little son of Supt. Frank Williams, fell from a window at its home on East High street Friday afternoon. The distance to the ground was about twelve feet and the little one struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious but soon recovered and seems to have sustained no serious injury.

—Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—It is not the size of the store but the amount of business transacted in it that makes the succeseful commercial enterprise. The small mercantile establishment which advertises gets much custom, while the large non-advertising house is visited by few purchasers; for advertising is the life of trade.

—Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds Monday telegraphed a very liberal donation of $500.00 toward the nine thousand necessary to be raised to keep the Scale Works here. The colonel's generous response in Bellefonte's hour of need is certainly very gratifying and it is to be hoped it will stimulate some of our other large property owners to similar amounts.

—Miss Margaret Sparr, one of the wealthiest ladies in Penns Valley, died at her home near Boalsburg, Tuesday morning of pneumonia. She was 82 years old and leaves one sister, Miss Nancy to mourn her loss. The funeral will be from her late home, this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Wm. Laurie, of Bellefonte, and Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiating.

—The most important consideration in the Commercial. and social world of the present is THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. No one should be without one. Its value in a commercial sense is incalculable, and for convenience in a home. No one can estimate its worth until they have used one. Ask the Mgr., for the present schedule of Rental Rates and have yourself equipped with the best telephone service possible to give. Office, Bush Arcade, West High St.

—It will depend solely and alone on the citizens of Bellefonte whether the Scale Works stays here or not and for them to stay the citizens will all have to open their pocket books with not as little as they can get off with, but as much as they would personally give to have them stay here not go away, for go they will, if the money is not raised. And it will be a repetition of the Knitting Machine Factory, to-day one of the largest plants of the kind in the world, employing a thousand people and which Bellefonte could have kept for the sake of raising a little money the same with the Paper Works now one of the best industries of Lock Haven.

### UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, June 6th, at the old Gardiner homestead near Rock Springs, Centre county.

The contracting parties were Thomas Gates, a well-to-do young farmer of that locality and Miss Mary Gardiner, only daughter of Mrs. Sarah Gardiner of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Love, the pastor in charge of the Bush Creek Presbyterian church.

The best man was Robert Gardiner, of Pittsburg, a brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Gardiner, of Tyrone, a cousin of the bride.

There were about seventy-five guests in attendance and after the ceremony a most sumptuous wedding supper was served which was highly enjoyed by all present.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### FAREWELL BANQUET.

**Held by the Gamma Beta Iota Society of the Bellefonte Academy.**

The members of the Gamma Beta Iota Society of the Bellefonte Academy held their farewell banquet for this year at Harrison's Cafe, on Friday evening after the reception was concluded. It added another to the pleasant events in the Club's life and will long be remembered by those who were present. A shadow of regret hovered about the scene, however, owing to the fact that four of the members would not return next year to indulge in such delightful festivities with their comrades.

They are E. Miller and Robert Van Valzah, who will enter Princeton, Steven Van Tassel, who will go to Temple Business College, of Phila., and Horace Church who will enter business life in the City of brotherly love. The other members who sat about the festive board were president Harry Stevens, Frank Cassidy, John McGee, Wilmer Phillips and Louis Brosius.

At the conclusion of the feast such as Mr. Harrison well knows how to spread, toasts were called for on the interesting features of school life and the many happy incidents that accompany it. To all of these, the young men in turn responded most fittingly and feelingly. Mr. James R. Hughes was the guest of the evening and spoke on the advantages of social clubs and their periodic banquets to young men. When organized with the proper motives and conducted in a right way. The toast over, the banquet was a thing of the past and the young men repaired to their cots to dream of the incidents of an evening which will cling to their memories for many a year.

### JAMES BARRY INJURED.

James Barry, of this place, was taken to the Altoona hospital Sunday morning from Tyrone with his right foot crushed. He had been working in an iron mill at Harrisburg for some time past but was lately thrown out of work and was on his way home to visit his mother, Mrs. Matilda C. Barry, of this place. At Tyrone Sunday morning just about 7:30 o'clock he attempted to board a freight engine standing in the yard on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. He missed his hold and was thrown and his right foot was caught under the wheels and badly crushed. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the foot three inches above the ankle.

A telephone dispatch, to his mother in this place, received this morning states that he stood the operation well and is resting very comfortably.

Mrs. Barry, the mother of the unfortunate young man, is a soldier's widow and has certainly had more than her share of trouble and the sympathy of the whole community is extended to her in this fresh affliction.

### A Sensational Disappearance.

An elopement caused quite a sensation at Centre Hall on Tuesday, when Lester Jacobs, son of the late Dr. Jacobs, of that place, and Annie Durst, of Spring Mills, drove over the mountain to Lewistown and disappeared into the great unknown world beyond. It is said that for some time an engagement has existed between the young couple but that friends and relatives were interposing serious objections to the match and this is the answer that love makes to their impudent interference. Mr. Jacobs took at least $300.00 with him and so is well equipped for quite a journey.

We wish the young people a pleasant voyage and a safe return to home and friends and no harm done.

### Children's Day.

Children's Day in St. John's Lutheran church was a decided success. In the morning the pastor preached a sermon on "Jesus and the Children" and baptized seven children. In the evening the auditorium and Sunday school room were crowded with a deeply interested audience. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and the children rendered a beautiful and attractive program, consisting of recitations, singing and addresses. The infant department, under the direction of Miss Lulu Stover, deserves special mention. A short address was made by the pastor, and a liberal offering made for the Tressler Orphan's Home at Loyeville, Pa.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for June, 11th 1900.

F. C. Doerner, Robert Miller.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Carmine Paventi, I. Guiseppe, Mike Mulyar.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

### Struck by a Train.

While Wm. Mysterer was crossing the railroad bridge spanning Lycoming creek, Williamsport, Saturday, he saw a New York Central express train rapidly approaching. Instead of stepping upon an adjoining track out of the way of danger the fellow ran at full speed toward the approaching engine. He was struck and probably fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital.

—Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

### MEETING OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

**Much Important Business was Transacted at the Meeting of the Centennial Commission Monday Night in Chairman Reeder's Office.**

A full attendance was had at the meeting of the Centennial Commission in the President of the Commission Reeder's office Monday evening and much important business was transacted. The various committees reported the amounts necessary to make the centennial a success which is in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars of which it is expected the county commissioners will give a thousand dollars and which is a small amount as compared with that given by the Blair county commissioners and also the Lycoming county commissioners, in both cases the amount being $5000.00. The centennial is a distinctive county affair and a fair distribution of the amount necessary to be raised can only be gotten by a good sized contribution from the county commissioners and they should be heartily ashamed to give any less, they standing for the county, and should be proud to see it well represented on an occasion of this kind, particularly as it comes only every one hundred years which would make the celebration cost only ten dollars a year, very reasonable.

A beautiful court of honor is planned for the Diamond and also two beautiful arches to be brilliantly lighted at night with a thousand colored electric lights. A large stereopticon exhibition is planned for the evenings entertainment on the school house commons containing pictures of the places of interest around the county, the old landmarks and old pictures of county interest and with that will be given a moving picture entertainment at the same place.

Beautiful exhibitions of fireworks are also to be given each evening. Speaking will go on in both the armory and the opera house the well known gentlemen and brilliant speakers Chas. Emory Smith and Jas. M. Beck delivering the addresses.

Mr. Bush who was appointed chairman of the committee to see the monument association committee to arrange a joint celebration and dedication of the ground on which the monument is to stand reported meeting the committee and their agreeing to have the site selected and on the military day of the celebration to appropriately dedicate the ground for the purpose. A well known military and public man will be gotten by Gen. Beaver for an address to the old soldiers and citizens on that occasion.

Posters will be gotten out immediately and mailed to all parts of Central Pennsylvania and the centennial from now on boomed to the full extent and all citizens of the county should actively co-operate in assisting to make it a success both by people and by small contributions. Invitations will be sent to many officials of the counties and municipalities of this commonwealth. Chairman Bush of the transportation committee, after some extensive negotiations with the railroad companies, reported having been granted the very favorable rate of one fare round trip by the trunk line association from all parts of Penna., good going July 24th to 26th and good returning to the 27th inclusive. ****

### THE ACADEMY RECEPTION.

**Brilliant Social Function Marks the 32nd Anniversary of Principal James P. Hughes.**

The historic old Bellefonte Academy, the school on the hill, was the scene of a most pleasant social function Friday evening. The occasion was the fourth annual reception prior to the final examination, which took place this week. The event was of special interest because it marked the ending of the thirty-second year as principal of the Academy by the Rev. James P. Hughes. This week Rev. Hughes leaves for Princeton College where he will attend the meeting of the Alumni Association of which he is a member.

The reception lasted from 7:30 until 10 o'clock and several hundred people were in attendance. The students and their parents, former students and friends and patrons of the institution were represented among those present. The scene when the reception was at its heigth was indeed a brilliant one. The grounds were illuminated with many japanese lanterns and the porch and reception rooms were handsomely adorned with bunting etc., potted plants and flowers were placed in different nooks and corners and the scene presented was one not soon to be forgotten by those present.

Principal James P. Hughes, his son Prof. James R. Hughes, the instructors of the institution and a committee of young ladies greeted the guests cordially and everyone was made to feel they were welcome and all passed a most pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served and during the whole evening an orchestra under the capable leadership of Christy Smith discoursed delightful music.

The patronesses were Mrs. James R. Hughes, Miss Helen E. Overton, Miss Carrie A. Lawrence, Miss Edith Wertz and Mrs. Maurice Babb; the latter from Williamsport.

—Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

### PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Dr. M. J. Locke spent last week in Philadelphia.

Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

E. R. Chambers transacted business last week at Pittsburg.

J. Z. Long, of Howard, Pa., was in town Friday on business.

Master Fred Moore of Philipsburg, is visiting friends at Lemont.

Ex-Governor Hastings came home from Cambria County Saturday.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger of Philipsburg spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

George Howorth, of Philipsburg, was a Sunday visitor in Bellefonte.

Miss Eva Hoover, of Philipsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

F. S. Dunham, of the Howard *Hustler*, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtin of Roland, Centre County, spent Saturday in Altoona.

Oscar Kling, a former solicitor for this paper, is ill at his home in Jacksonville with typhoid fever.

Messrs. William and Charles Nighthart, are visiting their uncle William Nighthart at Lewistown.

Major Harry Miller, one of Boalsburgs oldest citizens, is gradually failing in health. He is 86 years of age.

Mr. Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg was an over Sunday guest at the Hastings home on North Allegheny street.

Mr. E. R. Brisbin, of West Medford, Mass., a nephew of Mrs. Henry P. Harris, spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. F. K. Luckenbach returned Thursday evening to her Philipsburg home accompanied by Mrs. James C. Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCormick, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler on North Allegheny street.

Mrs. A. J. Graham of Philipsburg and her guest Misses Jennie Bell and Nan Herd visited friends in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rote, of Axeman, attended the Annual Encampment of the Pennsylvania Department of the G. A. R. last week at Gettysburg.

Charles Glenn, the photographer, went to Snow Shoe Intersection on Friday to take some photographs of the Johnsonbaugh family who were holding a family re-union.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner of the Methodist church delivered an address to the District Convention of the Epworth League at its session in Clearfield Wednesday evening.

Rev. Father J. J. Gormley, of Renovo, at one time pastor of St. John's Catholic church of this place, intends to sail shortly for Ireland, where he will sojourn for the benefit of his health.

Miss Alice S. Haines, of Beavertown, Snyder county, is visiting her brother, William Haines, stenographer for the Standard Scale and Supply Company. They are stopping at Miss McGills.

Miss Sallie Brungart returned home Friday afternoon from Selinsgrove where she attended the Commencement exercises of Susquehanna University. A cousin of Miss Brungarts was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children departed for Altoona Saturday afternoon. Mr, Williams returned Monday evening but Mrs. Williams and the children will make a visit to her parents.

Hon. Emerson Collins the brilliant young orator from Williamsport, who delivered the High school commencement address in the Opera House Thursday night was the guest of H. C. Quigley, Esq., while in our city.

Al S. Garman, of Tyrone; Richard Garman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport, were in Bellefonte Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Garman.

Isaiah Beck, one of Loveville's leading citizens, attended the Treasurers sale of unseated lands at this place Monday. During his stay in town he was a pleasant caller at this office and while here renewed his subscription to the old reliable BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

Jay Wookcock arrived in Bellefonte Saturday from Hartford, Conn., where he is studying for the ministry at the Theological Seminary in that place. He will remain here during the stay of Mrs. Wistar Morris and family and act as a tutor for the Woods children.

C. M. Parrish, the druggist, has received a box of cigars from the far off Philippine Islands. They were sent him by William G. Runkle, assistant hospital steward of the 47th Regiment, U. S. V., who prior to his enlistment was in the employ of Mr. Parrish.

Rev. W. A. Stephens, former pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, now residing at Carlisle, arrived in Bellefonte Friday and was the guest of Rev. W. P. Shriner at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street. Dr. Stephens occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. R. Crittenden just arrived home from another Bible Mission trip to the Keating townships in the western part of Clinton county, occupying about one day returning, 5 miles on foot, 15 miles by stage via Karthaus to Snow Shoe, thence by rail to Bellefonte. He promises to give us a further item concerning the nonagenarian, Seth Nelson, the Nimrod of Sinnemahoning.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Ira F. Davis, of Julian, has been granted a pension of $10. per month.

Mrs. C. E. McClain of North Penn St., is visiting friends at her former home in Jersey Shore.

Wm. Grauer one of Bellefonte's popular insurance agents transacted business at Philipsburg, Tuesday.

John Blanchard Esq., one of Centre County's leading lawyers was a business visitor to Altoona, Tuesday.

G. W. Rees, Census enumerator for the West Ward of the borough of Bellefonte has completed his canvass.

Miss Nell Anderson, of East Bishop street, departed Tuesday morning for a two week's visit with friends in Williamsport.

Austin Brew left on Monday afternoon for Oakland, Md., where he will remain for a time with the hope of improving his health.

Miss Blanche Hays left Wednesday for Ithica, N. Y., where she will spend the next few weeks at the home of Mr. H. S. Cooper in that city.

Miss Helen Malin and Miss Mame Hamilton, two of Bellefonte's attractive and popular young ladies are attending the College commencement.

Rev. J. W. Rue, a former pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, now stationed at Curwensville, tarried in town Monday night enroute to Lewisburg.

Supt. Samuel Sheffer, who met with a serious accident last week at the Morris lime quarries in Armor's Gap, is we are happy to say, on the safe road to complete recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Page of Williamsport, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, on East High St., and while here expects to see her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Overbrook, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday afternoon accompanied by her two grand-children Marguerite and Morris Wood. Mrs. Morris will remain in Bellefonte for a month at her summer home corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets.

Rev. T. Levan Bickle departed Monday on his annual vacation. He expects to be gone three months and during that time will visit the principal points of interest in Europe. He sails from New York City next Saturday. During the pastor's absence the pulpit at the Reformed church will be occupied by Mr. Curtis, a young theological student from Franklin and Marshall College.

Wm. P. Humes was called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of James Parsons who is employed with the Baldwin Locomotive works in that city. James Parsons is the son of Mrs. Jennie Parsons who for many years was a member of Mr. Humes' household. James grew up into young manhood under Mr. Humes' watchful eye and his education at the Williamson school, and his position at Baldwins was obtained through Wm. Humes' kindness and interest in his welfare.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner of the Methodist church left Wednesday for Williamsport to attend the Commencement exercises of the Dickinson Seminary. Rev. Shriner is a member of the Seminary Visiting Committee appointed by the Central Penna. Conference of the M. E. church.

### Internal Revenue Notice.

In order to accommodate applicants, and save them possible expense and trouble, Deputy collector John F. Harter will specially attend at the following places to receive taxes and issue Special Tax Stamps:

Mifflinburg—Deckard house, Monday, June 18, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lewisburg—Cameron house, Tuesday, June 19, from 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.

Renovo—Dennis May's hotel, Wednesday, June 20, from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m.

Lock Haven—Attorney H. T. Hall's office, Thursday, June 21, from 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.

Philipsburg—Continental hotel, Friday, June 22, from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.

Bellefonte—Garman house, Saturday, June 23, from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.

☞ Applicants are required to fill up, swear and sign their Forms 11 before presenting or forwarding.

### Death of Great Sachem Jos. Allison.

Members of the local orders in this section will regret to learn that Joseph Allison, great sachem of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, died at Philadelphia Sunday, aged 41 years. Mr. Allison became connected with the Improved Order of Red Men about 21 years ago, and was chief of records of Minnewa Tribe No. 19, at the time of his death. He was elected great junior sagamore of the great council of Pennsylvania in March 1897, great senior sagamore in 1898, and great sachem in 1899. Had he lived until this week he would have presided over the deliberations of the great sun council which convened at Reading Tuesday.

### A. A. Stevens Esq. of Tyrone a Benedict

A. A. Stevens Esq., one of Tyrone's prominent business men was on Tuesday morning united in marriage to Miss Sarah Cochran of that place. Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of guests composed of the families of the contracting parties, business associates of the groom and immediate neighbors of the bride.

### Must Appoint Detectives.

State Forestry Commissioner Rothrock has decided to begin proceedings against all county commissioners who refuse to comply with his request to appoint detectives to ferret out and prosecute those guilty or causing the burning of timber lands. Deputy Attorney Elkin advises Dr. Rothrock that the commissioners who disregard his request are guilty of misdemeanor and that it is the duty of the district attorney to prosecute the offending officials upon information furnished by the forestry commissioner, or his agents.